Mrs Hill — not to me from Atlas I think a pun: funny comparison between Sir W Scott & Mr Cooper when at Paris — first very modest not known when he entered Galignani — but sat down in outer room to read but Cooper strutted looked large — & shewed desire to be known as Amer Sir W Scott —

Stories Mr Yates — German Proff — desirous of being a bastard — common in Germany — not unpopular —

Proff Sleighmacher of Berlin — opinion of Proff Stewart — reflection he is great man at home — flattering letter &c

Stories of Jesse — of men found in hole of ship after being at sea 4 weeks — from New Holland — had cut up all the Governors Great meats —

June 11th 4 P.M. 1100 miles from land U.S. i.e. 150 from Bank
100 do across Bank
250 from West part of Bank to land in U.S. i.e. Cape Cod —

N.B. Bowditch above is wrong — as we did not reach the Bank until we had run some place where above calculation was made

Left Gibraltar May 23d at 12 A.M. - mind S.E.

			miles		
1 Sunday 24	steered W. N.W. - run a way		120	36 D. 11 M	
2 Mond 25	do do also South of west -		60	36 - 26	
3 Tues 26	W. and North of west but not N.W.		80	35 - 54	
4 Wed 27	do North of west	do	1.30	35 - 46	
5 Thur 28	do do	do	1.20	35 - 37	
6 Frid 29	do do	do	1.20	35 - 43	
7 Sat 30	do	calmish till 7.30	1.00	35 - 4	
8 Lund 31	North west	(had observation)	50	35 - 9 4	
9 Mond 1	do do		1.00	36 02	
10 Tues 2	do do		1.10	36 48	
11 Wed 3	do do		1.00	37 34	
12 Thur 4	do do		50	38 07	
13 Frid 5	do do		60	38 45	
14 Sat 6	do do		1.20	39 - 39	
15 Sun 7	do do (Course S. west 14.50		1.30	40 03	
16 Mon 8	do do (half way from Q. to B.		1.10	40 32	
17 Tues 9	do Calm 6 or 8 hours -		50	41 04	
18 Wed 10	do Calmish		30	41 12	
19 Thur 11	do - Calmish until 4 P.M.		30	41 28	
20 Frid 12	do do		80	41 50	
21 Sat 13	do do		70	42 20	
22 Sun 14	do or N. W. by west 18.80		80	no observation	
23 Mon 15	do do		30	do foggy	
24 Tues 16	do N.W. by W. - 4 A.M. 35 fathom water Q.B.		70	do do	
25 Wed 17	do N.W. by W. & West (9 0 m. W. Q.B.		120	43 22	
26 Thur 18	west	110	120	43 14	
27 Frid 19	west & West by S.	120	120	43 00	
28 Sat 20	S.W. - mostly	30	30	42 10	
29 Sun 21	N.W. & South W.	30	30	no observation	
30 Mond 22	N.W. - run to	30 wind W.	30	43 23	
31 Tues 23	N by W. & South	25 west	25	42 23	
32 Wed 24	N. by W. & do	25	25	no observation	
33 Thur 25	N.W. & do	25	25	42 28	
34 Frid 26	N.W. South	20	20	42 12	
35 Sat 27	N.W. by N	20	20	42 16	
36 Sun 28	W. by S.	30	30	42 37	
37 Mon 29	west	20	20	42 28	
38 Tues 30	west N.W. & South	70	70	no observation	
	gale 1st West	25		42 27	

Stories - Capt Cobb -

1st Old woman not happy - because owl had could get on to another nest

2 Old man expounded bible - they covered to tabernacle with badger's skins which old woman read beggars - Times not as they use to was - then Sarah sent a poor man's skin to cover there on tabernacle

3 Old squaw said after trying anything several times she would try 20 times but what she would hold the man in her mouth - In boots when

4 - Story carried from try her on the wind - to try him on the other back to a boy running on side hill with a man with one leg shorter than the other -

5 Story of man fighting with a pump - around which was ice & when he struck at Pump handle which he thought was man arm he slipt up & thought the man struck him down "D- n- you don't show you fist at me" Oh Dune

6 Story woman - been all day cutting & cooking had made barely a shift from old man shirt & him a shirt from her shift -

~~Journal of Dr Bingham~~ From Rome to Sicily Jr of Dr A. Bingham 2
~~of the Antiquities of the Church~~ (?) of Hartford & Utica

Rome –

Sunday March 22nd 1829 – went early after breakfast on a pleasant and warm morning (as nearly all the mornings here have been since I have been at Rome) to Capitoline Hill – Palace of Caesar – Tarpeian Rock, to Church S. Teodore – which stands on the spot where Romulus & Remus were supposed to have been discovered – it is a small round church & few or no ornaments – it is opened but twice a week – & as in heathenish Pagan times it was the custom to bring sick children here to be miraculously cured, so this same custom (like many others) is continued in Christian times – I saw many mothers & nurses here before the altar with small sickly children – the priest took a small box containing a cross & covered with glass – and applied it to the face & top of the head of the infants – and also the mother & nurses kissed it – (the infants started back & stopped crying & seemed to wonder what this foolery could mean – from here I continued on through the arch of Constantine – via Appia – to the baths of Caracalla – which are immense – cover much ground & the walls & some rooms nearly entire – they are of brick – tho I saw fine fragments of marble columns and from here I continued on

towards the Port S. Sebastiano - to the tomb of Scipio - which is on the left - a short distance this side the port - the tomb has a small door front & seems to have been cut in a rock the rooms - or vaults are very extensive dark and damp -

I returned and then went at eleven O'clock with Rev Wheeler to the Episcopal meeting - which is on the left a few doors after going out of the Port de popolo - the meeting is held in 2 story of a large hall - which was very well filled by a well dressed - fine looking audience of English ladies & gentleman - the sermon by a sandy haired young man was not much - I noticed at the outward door of the building several of the pope's soldiers armed & placed there as guards to keep the peace this I imagine is the only place where a protestant place of worship is thus guarded on the Sabbath - during worship. From here we walked on Pincian Hill - along the beautiful drive & promenade made by the French & which overlooks the city - then we went out the gate Popolo & turned to

right into the Park of Villa Borghese — this Park is magnificent — large — many large shady trees & adorned with statues, fountains &c I do not know of a more beautiful Promenade than this of the Borghese Villa —

We went to St Peters at four O'clock — to hear good music in one of the chapels — but I did not admire it — the chanting by the crowd of decorated priests is horrible & the many admired the voices of the young men up near the organ I did not — there was a great crowd here English & American — I noticed in various parts of the church various proceedings in one niche there 40 or 50 boys — very dirty & ragged kneeled in the pave — & chanting out of tune to the top of their voices & laughing & when the Priests back was turned — scuffling — one of them rec'd a good cuffing from the clerical guard — In another place I saw a crowd of poor ragged men & women gathered around a preacher who appeared to be exhorting i.e. preaching — ex tempore — and in an earnest & impressive manner to his attentive audience — I returned from here — dined in company

with Osborne & the Neat Bulliards Cousin
on at table I met an old English Capt —
resident here since near in 1815 last — he was
in & observed to me you blew us up
in Canada" he appeared to like American men
— England — considered Napoleon's confinement
a great disgrace to England he gave me
his address — invited me to call on him — has
much anti American prejudice — seemed to
think other knowledge useless almost —
he showed me — a natural son of Napoleon's
a short dark complexion — blackeyed — good
looking young man — said to be most noble
hearted — lives with Napoleon's mother
here — has been to see Joseph in America &
visited Napoleon at Elba — he is perhaps 30 —
wore moustachios. I liked his looks — — —

From here I went to the grand cafe — in the
Palace — large grand, dirty rooms — where I saw
perhaps 2 a 300 men & a dozen ladies —
drinking cafe — talking walking — or playing
Billiards. from we went to Ben Robinson's
I passed the evening pleasantly with much
company — I have not noticed any peculiar

in the observance of the Sabbath at Rome from Paris do some go to church — some shops are open — some not — visited the Cardinals continue in Conclave — the cafés are filled with people playing billiards —

Monday 23rd Started early in morning with Wheeler for S John Lateran — but I was jaded & had dropped my guide book returned home & found it & rejoined Rentz & passed the Coliseum & then visited the museum of the capitol — which is rich in ancient Statuary especially busts of great men — also some paintings but not as good as the statuary — some of Raphael are much admired also Guercinos — but a few Statues occupied my attention especially the one called the dying gladiator — i.e. a large muscular well built man appears to have fallen from a wound in his right side — he sets partly up resting the on his right hand & arm (this arm & hand by Mr. Angelo) his other hand is pressed on the knee of the right leg which is bent so that the foot is under the left leg which is extended or stretched out — his head is bent

a little forward & downwards & he expires in pain but [illegible] ful - his eyes being bent towards the ground, his shield is near him on which he has fallen - & his sword with point broken & straps with buckles & a kind of bugle or long horn is lying near him - it is in fine marble with some dirty stains - but looks as if it had been in parts newly picked - I admired it very much - the posture - the proportion the anatomical correctness even as to veins are wonderfully correct - I thought the calf of leg broke off too short but now think I have mistaken as his leg is bent & this would then be natural - I can not think it tho a Dying Gladiator as he shews much muscular force - resting on his limbs which are all flexed & muscles prominent - neither does his countenance exhibit the agony of death - but of a man but perhaps one who knew his wound was fatal & whose thoughts as Byron says "were far away" with his family - I do not think M Angelo's arm so good as other - fingers too mechanical & [illegible] - but still I often turned to view it - he has mouth active but not heard - the bark [illegible]

In same room is the ancient group of Cupid & Psyche - very good - especially their loving posture - as if they grew together - one of her arms is around him [illegible] - one of his arms around on to her head - the other up to Psyche face - appear to be kissing - cupid is smiling very expressively - he is naked P. has drapery [illegible] the group is small - both of size no wings - there are also other good statues - but see Mad Stache - Venus rising from bath is fine, but too large posture about same as venus [illegible] but a kind of half colossal - in other rooms I saw some good things in Vino Gallico that is black kind of marble - also a gilded Hercules ancient & large gilding still good smoothly - also another fat Hercules of [illegible] - I saw some fine atto-or Bas relief of Endymion - bath [illegible] Anacreon & others - remarked many low foreheads among the ancients - & noses sometimes crooked - so [illegible] turns up - a fine vase - a mosaic of some pigeons drinking from a vase - original & many [illegible] I have seen - some ancient scales a rather [illegible] no [illegible] - some certain [illegible] -

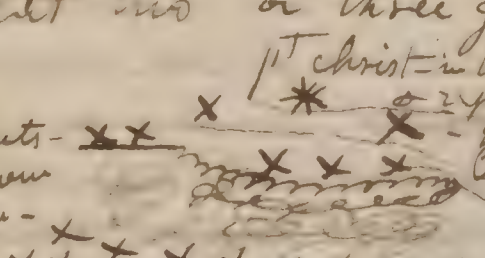
I gave a paul for entrance [illegible]
one o'clock - this museum as also vatican is
gratuitously open to public, [illegible]
[illegible] days & Thursdays - after this called at
Prof. Tholuck's [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock went
to the Vatican - where I saw so much that
I was confounded & lost in the immensity of
the curiosities there - in fine at the
Vatican is now ancient Rome & perhaps
I may add Greece & Egypt - Some think the
Staircase at Vatican or [illegible] is [illegible]
Chapel the first in Europe - I do not think
it so grand as some in Rome - the Pope's
Palace Luxembourg - St Cloud - Louvre - Tuileries -
at St Peter's here is Dark - but good columns
each side - I visited the Stanze di Raffaello
[illegible] with Raffaelle's frescos as of
Constantine - fine in Borgo S. Spirito - but after
all I was not greatly struck with the
[illegible] of them & had not time to study them -
they are large & no doubt good - from here
I went to a story above & saw an admirable
full length Portrait Geo 4th England by Sir
T. Lawrence - he is in full dress - I fancy Napoleon
& less fleshy than I thought he really was -
has blue eyes - but is [illegible] looking -

1st Room contains Old paintings, not interesting to me –

2 Room is best – a small painting [illegible] cows quite good by Paul Potter – The Madonna de la Zitian – Communion of S. Girolamo, by Domenichino – & Raphael's Transfiguration – these latter are all large – say – ten by 12 feet high perhaps more or 6 to 8 & 10 broad – Titian is good D's [illegible] & R's best – that of D is very fine especially the apparently dying old Saint – But Raphael's [illegible] all praise – for coloring – it is on board not on canvas – there are twenty six figures in it – but two or three groups – thus –

1st Christ – in blue [illegible] gown like drapery – represented light as air – the

two servants – like I know not whom –



– Moses & Aaron each [illegible] but I thought not good – very [illegible] – the three with Christ prostrate

these are a group by themselves of apostles & a maniac brought to be cured – the maniac – anxious father & girl very fine – it is indeed wrapt if we except the two figures each side [illegible] = Christ is well indeed he should have been praised – the lights the coloring superb as fresh as of to day – then it is [illegible] to see Christ painted as never conceiving & have seen better countenances of Christ – but as a whole

his light appearance is entirely more fine than any I ever saw – Christ & Mad & are in the air – the back ground is – sun set – mountains & village is fine – if possible the lower group should have had appearance of being further removed & not so near as if could speak to each other – i.e. the group on the mount –

There is also here Raphael's Madonna di Foligno very fine seven figures I think – Madonna – child but needs as good as his at Florence then others figures around good especially the boy angel – as it has a trace of Perugino school it is precise & stiff –

The crucifixion of St Peter by Guido very good Chapman an American is copying it – & St Peter with large Bald head – is being taken from cross – or put on with head downwards

The communion of S. Girolamo by Domenichino very excellent & impressive – is very good especially the old Saint – pity it was not a better subject –

after looking over the paintings which the few are choice – I visited the Museo Chiaramonti or rooms of Statuary – in comparison with which all others by I ever saw dwindle to nothing – in extent & number indeed here at Vatican is ancient Rome – I have marked many things in Mrs. Stark & can only say I particularly was struck with group of Laocoon – there are two serpents – one biting the father whose side seems to shrink from the biting & one bites the smaller boy on the right who appears dead from it & should not have his arm extended up – I think this must be modern Tholen the boy on left appears more frightened & is not in fact much hurt & is possible for him I thought to get loose – I thought heads of boys too small the countenances of all are perfect – on the side of the father where bit – & the dead like appearance of boy on right – I have depicted in on left – I noticed elsewhere at Florence I think that the boys are reversed i.e. dead one on left – & frightened one on right –

The Belvedere Apollo is exquisitely fine - light & beautiful - if anything too light for thickness it is the finest man I ever saw - young ~~say~~ 25. its only fault is its great beauty - I notice Ladies look long & as if greatly pleased with this statue some ancient cars one in bronze & one of marble is fine, also some baths of immense size & an immense porphyry basin & two immense porphyry vases & & these porphyry basin & vases are immense some 14 twenty feet ~~[illegible]~~ in Diameter & three deep. Ancient cars curious open behind. like modern carts in Rome & in country around

It has been to day a dark dirty ~~[illegible]~~ rainy day & why the Italians not better than others in bad weather - have visited much to day - returned tired dined with Hope Wheeler - Griffin - Cummings & Sullivan &c &c

Rome – 7 Hills

Pincian. – near place di Espagna – above or east of where I lived

Esquiline

Palatin – Capitol

Aventin

Celian – by Baths of Caracalla towards S. Comb

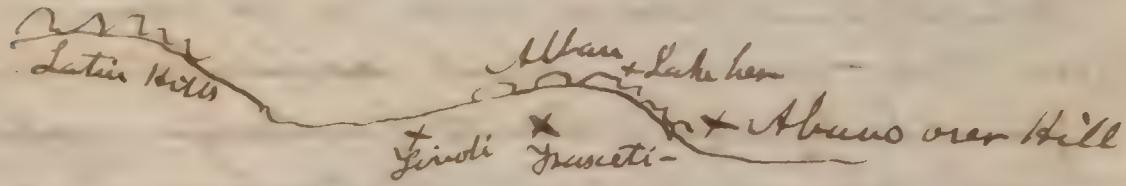
Quirinal

Viminal

In quitting Rome with reluctance I cannot compare it with what I have seen of Florence as to manners & appearance of people & the streets are well paved but no side walks, except some high hand opposite a little range in the Corso — no gas lamps — but fine fountains churches Obelisks — Mosaics & Cameos than I ever saw elsewhere — and also many superb palaces the perhaps not surpassing or equalling those at Genoa — the thing most surprising is the desolateness around Rome — no villages or houses in its environs as in all other Europe cities this truly adds to the solemnity of the scene when entering Rome — also the ruins of magnificent tombs of the great men of ancient times — who very properly had their burial places & their tombs by the wayside — but the very ways are powerful in interesting recollections such as Flaminian — Appian — & which are exceedingly broad & durable — & thus render it more proper that the great should be buried near them — as all the population of the country traversed seems roads — Probably the great objects of interest to a traveller at Rome are the Ruins — but he must not expect to stumble upon

them. for they are not in the heart of the city or but few of them are & the modern city looks modern - but ruins must be sought - The most striking in my opinion is the Coliseum -

Tuesday March 24th cloudy in morning but soon clear away – settled my bill sixty cents a day for my room & gave besides 2 pauls for lights 2 to chamber maid & 2 for boots for 8 days – then I rested & parted with Messrs Osborn – Sullivan & McNeal – then with Rev Robinson to see Vatican & at 12 O Clock P.M. fine day left Rome for Naples – there were six of us started together – but the stranger – left, as by mistake of conductor – or some one his passport – was not ready – thus fortunately we had our space place to ourselves – we passed rapidly out from Rome by the Port of St Jean Lateran – the road very fine well paved – saw the magnificent ruins of Claudius & other aqueducts – very noble – on South East the Alban Hills – Tivoli – Frascati & then



we also saw some old ruins of tombs one high one said to be to Pompey's wife Julia Dr of Caesar

but we saw not much very interesting
expand until Rome - until we arrived
near Albano - we left the coach & walked
up & across the Hill to Castel Gandolfo
& then down to the beautiful Lake Albano - exceedingly
fine surrounded by high hills on all sides
& fine scenery - also saw its subterraneous outlet
made by ancients in obedience to command of oracle -
a most wonderful work - how grand & great
must the ancient works - near here was a
favorite villa of Cicero - nothing can be more
beautiful & there is no place better
for a beautiful situation - when a Temple
on height above - Rome - Lake all in
view - all near - surpassing any thing
modern must have been Cicero's villa here -
we gave a boy one paul for guide -
saw some peasants - apparently wealthy
flux - with Red habits - & colour petticoats
& tonel like hats & caps i.e. to females -
we then mounted a most perpendicular
from Lake up to Castel Gandolfo - with
great fatigue - warm - Mr Griffin plucked
a most beautiful bouquet of flowers
which Mrs R. made white & executes - &

planted sage growing wild in the
mountains but the most beautiful of
walks I ever saw it was near Randolph
to Albano - lined with Ilex trees they are
large - like elms - but have an evergreen
dark green leaf - like olive trees the finest
trees I ever saw because evergreen -
Indeed all the scenery here is fine
but is not well cultivated - the mountain
land is not well cultivated - is it because
of Malaria or because grape is bad
the Medicine cure is also in sight
around here - is a place well fitted for
a retreat for Cicero - we have been
to Velletri where we got Rudwell
sight that good dinner & cross
waiter - apparently cross because we
would not appreciate his lack of
an English word - stand good Deluge

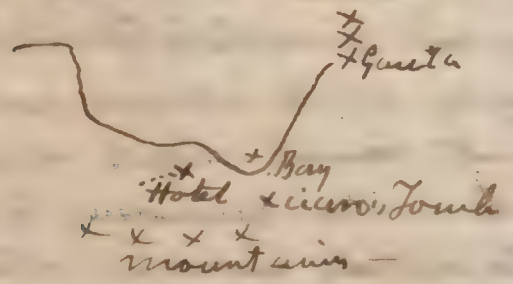
March 25 – Wed. Left Velletri this morning at five O'clock. had coffee (7 biaccchi each) in a coffee in the village – then passed on & soon – about 8 O'clock entered upon the Pontine Marshes – the approach exhibits good land & Mountains on left & Mediterranean on right – the marsh we see in passing is nearly all drained & one half is cleared & cultivated & other part might be – tho in a very few places I saw flags – a broad (say) rod & 2 wide) stream & sluggish runs on right side of road & in direction we were going – the land looks exceedingly rich as if would produce well – is the marsh as it is called – the road is very fine – straight all the way as a line & lined with two rows of trees also hard & dry – it must have been made at great expense – to carry stones & dirt such a great distance – as the road is 20 or 30 I think the last long – all level – I noticed particularly a large post house in about the middle of it in which was Chapel & whole neighborhood appeared assembled – but to day is feste Day, Annunciation

just St Dorothy before Christmas — but the crowd of people — looked poor or dirty & ragged — it seems as if they do not ever wash themselves — a change their clothes — it must be difficult to find their way in to them — yet they did not bother very unhappy — some beggars — blue is a common drap coarse — & breeches — & gaiters — & legs tied up for gaiters — had pitched topped hats on them

From here we passed on to Terracina beautifully situated near the foot of a mountain exactly opposite & rode to the other side — where we had to stay four hours — because the grand Duchess of Russia from whom her husband has quit was going from Naples to Rome & had engaged all the Post Horses & we had to wait her arrival — departure & return of horses from one post — the carriage — with much state but poor bread horses — had some dragoons & many flowers & outriders & while we waited we climbed the mountain at Terracina — thought of Irving's description of Rinaldo & Lauretta here — whom we saw — the mountain appeared to be limestone of grey colour — & we got some little stalactites & some spar — also petrified vegetations

& got shells – saw boys & girls hunting – sea snails & little shells attached to rocks which they eat in our presence – saw girls digging up on mountain – a root or sprout of a kind of sweet sicily – all children barefoot – [illegible] of a small kind of Jenny & Jennie – all beg – all ragged generally handsome – – we had our miserable meals here of coffee & bread – other wine & eggs – at last we started & scenery to Nola when we stopped for night it is grand mountains on left & we passed upon – wind up through extensive & railways – with large Lemon trees full of lemons – at arriving at the hotel we Nola found we gave half a dollar to let our baggage pass unexamined – they inside searched more at first – very civil as in a civilized kingdom of Naples – we found our baggage gone & had to return to Naples – we fairly passed on in night over fields of Robbers & arrived at Nola when we stopped all night at the first house – solitary – but full of travellers & had good dinner & good accommodation – on right of here I see Itri – pleasant & where Gen Macsi is made Prisoner from to Lentisks

Thursday March 26 – very rainy – rained all day and as unpleasantly so as in U.S. – we did not leave Mola until 8 O'Clock – but admired much the views here – especially from the Balcony of the Hotel – looking down immediately on a garden of orange & lemon trees in full bearing – sweeping down to the mediterranean which here forms a most beautiful bay – Gaieta in full view the mountains in rear – the tomb of Cicero near – here his villa – all forms I think the handsomest view I have yet seen



but we passed on in the rain through the ancient Minturnae – crossed the ancient Liris on Bridge of boats – I saw ends of boats each side which is advantageous to this crafts – the boats sent water & boat after rain – saw remains of Aqueduct &c finally arrived at Capua fortified town – had small dinner but such as we called for & cheap – then passed on & finally arrived at Naples just before dark – Protting came on & I think the

fine road from Rome to Naples & especially near Naples road - Mr Cadenhead a paid with broad stones & we often passed over ancient Via Appia its pave of huge square stones still remain it seems since Romans & their works have fallen no nation can expect perpetuity for they built things in a manner as if they intended them to last forever - I think ancient Via Appia passing from narrow streets in villages where it runs was not very broad - but this may not be a fair way to judge — from Capua to Naples & even further - the land each side the road is a garden of vines an mostly - Grain - land looks exceedingly rich - dark colored - level & [illegible] we met many people - the houses are not thick - the entrance to Naples is not particularly imposing - the who can enter it without emotion on our left in full view is Vesuvius — but we had no good view of the bay — we soon passed the Albergo Poveri a most magnificent building - surprised not to see more poverty or more Lazaroni - from what I had heard - we had our passports taken & rec'd a certificate as we entered - our luggage which we paid on the Frontier - saved us from any examination

of Luggage here - we then is no examination
asked for at Naples - we have seen many lazzaroni
around the carriage when stopped more find a
pretence to be - We had much trouble to
find lodgings - several Hotels we called at full
at length we got apartments at Grand Bretagne
on the bay - fine situation - a Saloon & three
other rooms for sleeping very good for twenty
seven dollars a week - We Griffin & myself
then went to Bonton Ville de Milan & had
a slight dinner it is a good & cheap Restaurateur

Entrance into Naples - from Rome

1829. Wednesday - 26th March. Having stopped without time at Capua an ill built dirty town standing near the ruins of Ancient Capua which is said to have vied in magnificence with Rome and Carthage. The procession on our way to Naples a distance of 16 Miles - The part of the world I have yet seen can vie with this in beauty, and luxuriance of vegetation. The whole country around - on both sides of our route is one continued garden of vines and flowers. The country is level and the soil appears very rich and of a dark color. We stopped a short time at a celebrated Lunatic Asylum - between Capua and Naples - called the Alleghorian. This excellent institution was founded ~~during the reign of~~ by Murat - It is spacious - and elegantly done and has a large garden & church attached to it - It contains about 400 patients - who are well attended and treated with great gentleness and indulgence - each patient pays about 15 dollars a month - which defrays all the expenses - I noticed a

singular yet pleasing arrangement. outside the windows look as if they were filled with flower pots containing beautiful flowers — but on examination I found that the grates of the windows had been made and painted in order to give a pleasing appearance to the eye —

The contrast between this Lunatic Asylum and one I had just seen at Genoa was great and striking — there they are all cleanly and comfortable and not a trace of Genoa — they were chained to beds and all confined in one room — the cravings of one excites other and when I entered the ~~[illegible]~~ shouting screaming and attempts to break their chains for a moment frightened me — I cannot believe another such horrid spectacle exists on earth — I ought to remark however that there is a better conducted Asylum at Genoa — and this ~~[illegible]~~ I have described receives only those confined incurables.

The road from Terracina to Naples is left that which departs from Rome of the very best & horrible — most of it MACADAMIZED — Part of it is the ancient Appian Way — which still remains in a good state — being made of large flat stones — judging from some places in Terracina where it formerly ran & where I could see the whole width the Appian Way must have been narrow compared with modern roads — but the large square stones with which it is paved — reminds me of what all the ruins of Rome remind me that the ancients had more regard to durability in their structures than the moderns.

The entrance to Naples by the Appian Way is not particularly imposing — but no one who has heard of its beauty, and of its rare fortunes — can enter it without emotion — Vesuvius rises in full view on our left at the foot of which lie the ruins of Herculaneum & Pompeii and more than we could sight of temples of the Beautiful Bay — but our attention was soon called to the necessity of procuring our passports and hurrying away for our baggage to pass

the gate into the city unnoticed. Having accomplished this we gave each one passports for which we rec'd a certificate of having done so. We proceeded to obtain lodgings & after much enquiry & trouble we ultimately found rooms for the whole party at the Hotel de grand Europe a beautiful situation at the foot of the city & looking out upon the Bay. A large Saloon & bedroom other living & well furnished rooms were provided for us for 9 Y dollars a week. I will here remark that in Italy a bargain is first made respecting every thing — no one takes possession of a room or gets a dinner without first settling the price to be paid.)

(Most of our party proceeded remaining at the Hotel and sending out for a dinner. Met with Griffin — the Rev Edmund Griffin (my much respected friend who lately died in N York) and another of a youth called Griffin remaining which contains an account of his travels part of which I accompanied him.)

with Griffin and myself concluded to seek a dinner at some tavern — ~~in the middle~~ of the middle of the city. We sallied forth and soon found a quiet retreat for a few Biocchi — or cents proceeded to guide us to the last tavern in the world — and took us to that of the Porta Ticinese — where we immediately obtained a good & cheap dinner — (Living in Italy appears — is about one third or one fourth cheaper than in France & some half less than in England & I think very less than in Brussels) & good dinner — consisting of 5 or 6 courses & with a bottle of excellent wine can be obtained at a trifle from 30 to 40 c.

On our return to our Hotel we were surprised to find several letters and cards addressed to each — since we had been half a dozen hours in the city — they consisted of polite invitations to visit various curiosities — or other spectacles — some were offers to teach us music — dancing — or other arts and languages in the best fashion — [illegible] — and not

[illegible] how we came here so soon known - but supposed they must have learned them from our passports at the police office - or perhaps from our landlord. The remainder of the army we found in waiting, and in planning operations for the few days we expected to remain in Naples - and I resolved to embrace the first opportunity of visiting for Sicily. I determined to visit Herculaneum & Pompeii & Vesuvius immediately - but away to cooling winds I was detained a fortnight at Naples and had an opportunity of visiting the celebrated plain twice once by myself, and again with the company with whom I had travelled from Rome -

Thursday 26th [illegible]

Naples. After breakfast we left our coffee house & proceeded to Naples through the town without any deputy or guide but to obtain a general knowledge of the appearance & street [illegible]

Naples called in Italian Napoli is commonly called the most capacious & beautiful City in Italy. Its reputation is mainly owing more to the beauty of its situation & its bay, the finest in the world, and the surrounding scenery, which no one can look upon without transport. Perhaps if you visit Naples, they will be to visit the tomb of the poet that have passed. The neighbourhood presents the resort of the great men of Rome — Here Cicero — Horace — Virgil — Caesar & Pompey — Marius, Sulla — and the most distinguished Romans had their equipage & villas — the scene of which are still visible — Here is the tomb of Virgil — Here also the Sibylline Cave and the terrible Sibyl's Prophecy — Here was the scene of the sixth book of Virgil's Aeneid. Here is his Elysian Lake & Fortunes — Acheron & the Styx — Here also the Elysian Fields &

places recorded in Ancient History.
Close also is the new Burning Vesuvius —
which has already overwhelmed some of the
most magnificent cities, for all its bare
less Herculaneum & Pompeii — and every few
years some of the villages in its neighborhood
share the same fate.

Another is so ancient that its origin is not
known — Legendary lore report that it
was built by an Argonaut 1300 years
before the Christian Era & inhabited by
a semi-civilized Greek colonies from Athens & Rhodes.

Rome unusually called Porto Pompeii in affectionate
pride on the consequence of the beauty of
its situation.
The city is built on the declivity of a
lofty Promontory at the Mouth of a
large Bay — As you see from the

The Bagni are large, clean, neat, and very
[illegible] from the Season of the [illegible]
Lighthouse which stands formally on the edge
of the bay but can scarcely be seen in the neighbourhood
of the city. The Bay is very [illegible] in
shape and makes in its capacity.

The city of Naples is neither wide nor
circumference – and contains about 400,000 souls

Nothing can be more magnificent than
this City when viewed from the bay,
from which all the buildings seem to
[illegible] rising in the form of an
amphitheatre & crowned by the Magnificent
& Solemn Castle of S. Elmo.

The Streets in general are narrow & dirty
but some of them are the reverse – & that
of the Strada Toledo is second magnificent –
but one of the most attractive things
in Naples is the Public Garden called the
Villa Reale – this is of great extent – extending
along the Bay – and ornamented with Luxuriant
trees – shrubs – flowers & Statues. & indeed
the Elysian fields of Virgil & is surpassed in nothing
I have yet seen. [illegible] the Garden of the [illegible]
~~& the Palace~~ [illegible]

after noon of April a fresh breeze in
carriage driven to a Trattoria outside the
Porta Stabia behind — the wagon to be here
at Seven the which hour we arrive
and proceeded to Pompeii — a distance of 10 miles

The road from Naples is along the bay
of Naples — through Portici where the Royal
Villa — [illegible] over Herculaneum — and
some of the very ancient lava that had been
poured out at a short time — which
had destroyed Torre del Greco — a fine city
about 8 miles from Naples — the [illegible]
stopped at some of the houses which were only
half buried by it & had been turned circle
by others. This route lay in the
most fertile though magnificent environment
gardens & vineyards — [illegible] saints
offended [illegible] at several places — but
still the whole way is thronged by
beggars — who usually take their station
at the foot of hills & follow the carriage
while the boys scream constantly pretending
in the most wretched manner & yet there
is few could be kept them from starving —

of nations, and had begun to show
that Jesus to be no longer, God's
own chosen — they were usually called
Nations — more usually called — Land of
Children or altogether because the most
prominent people had not yet seen cause
to accept the Welcome of the
Gospel & the Christian Country, have
& now just been.

Pompeii was formerly a large city — about
two miles in circumference, and situated
on the Sea. It was overwhelmed & buried
by ashes and pumice stones & deluged by showers
& boiling water from Mount Vesuvius
about 79 years after the Birth of Christ, or
about 1760 years since.
It was overwhelmed by the same Eruption
that destroyed Herculaneum which was a
still more Magnificent City — but Herculaneum
was overrun by Lava in quantity, and
therefore it has not been as much
discovered as Pompeii — — —

Pompeii remained buried and unknown
until 1450 — or 80 years since — when
it was accidentally discovered by some
peasants while they were cultivating a vineyard

Pompeii was in part destroyed by the immense showers of ashes that fell during the eruption — the houses had flat roofs and were unable to support the enormous weight of these accumulations. Thus it is that the houses are now found so entire — they were not destroyed by burning lava — but were crushed in by the weight of ashes & fragments which fell for four successive days. Thus it is that most of the inhabitants had time to escape — hence but few skeletons are found, though some have been found

The most important parts of the town were disinterred by the French & Neapolitans during the reign of Napoleon — they uncovered the baths — the theatres — forums — and several temples — and cleared out the streets — still more than one half remains buried. They were then constantly engaged in disinterring it. At a subsequent visit we were to see them clear a room which appeared to be a small & [illegible] temple or [illegible])

Then we passed into the city of Herculaneum — all ground for fathoms of the ruins of temples — of course nothing for entering — but it is a wonderful and also to have a small idea of Roman companions to a few years that are regularly kept to that.

On entering there is nothing to remind one that it has ever been a buried city — Herculaneum very much other towns in Italy that have been destroyed by earthquakes which have partly shaken down the houses — Very when you see Broken columns — floors & lower walls of houses & all look fresh as if they had not been built a year or two ago — Nothing indicates that fire had any agency in destroying it & we feel sure that the walls are still perfect — do you see — [illegible]

I believe a person might walk through Pompeii without a thought of any thing but an earthquake which had broken down the houses — so completely are the houses & streets cleared from rubbish & sand.

[illegible] very complete
city & the main road but open streets & [illegible]
houses. The marks of the carriage wheels
are still very obvious — often cut in
several inches into the pavement. And it
is remarkable that it is paved with
lava — there have been a river taken
from one of the pavements — you see
it is exceedingly level — it is all the
lava about Naples — & which is used
for pavement stones —

The houses all join and are very small &
most of them but one story. There are
but few rooms exceeding ten or 12 feet
square — but the floors are all
[illegible] of a coarse kind, i.e.
round stones laid in figures —
resembling [illegible] —
Each house however has often Triangular
or it is built round a small piece of ground in
which is a supply of water. The front of the houses
is occupied by small shops — but the rooms on the
sides of this triangle are for [illegible] they rooms —
the small bathing houses — for still the —
dressing, sitting & Bed rooms — The houses of the

houses seem to have belonged probably belonged to the more wealthy class, have a vestibule and are ornamented with columns of brick stucco. The stucco columns perform we see the stucco — though there are some fine granite & granite columns yet most are brick & stucco & are still as exists white & decorative — Some of the rooms appear to have had much light — though some appear to have been provided with windows furnished with blinds, glass, horn or talc.

Nearly all the houses have inscriptions written upon them cut deep in some central point — most of them are so obliterated that we cannot read them — though some are very legible, as are some notices respecting festivals — gladiatorial shows &c — these are written on the walls of the houses. The public edifices — as the theatres — temples forum appear to have been spacious & they are —

Time would fail me to describe briefly the interesting buildings still remaining

& temples. They seemed to convince every one that one of second Pompeii of the largest looking cities in the world.

And when one contemplates it in its disembowelled state — and sees skeletons — the [illegible] — gusses & ornamental moves — cooking utensils & even the very bread & fruit of the suffocated inhabitants, & then visits the temples & contemplates the heathen Deities they worshipped it forcibly calls to mind the vanity of human grandeur —

In one house known to be that of Marcius Arrius Diomedes — the floor of the second story remains — and also contains furnaces & flues — a well is in the rear of the house which has marks where the water had been drawn up — The arrangement of the various rooms were such as to show great taste as [illegible] regards their vicinity to the garden & pleasant & extensive views of the sea — in one room were found spades & other instruments of husbandry — Under the Portico in the [illegible] Garden is a large cellar — and here were found twenty skeletons some of them encased in gold ornaments —

one of them lay on her breast a purse full of Coins. Four other skeletons with jewels and valuable articles on their persons were found near the door. It is probable that the whole family resorted to this cellar for safety — and that the two near the door were endeavouring to save some of the most valuable gold ornaments but were instantly arrested before they got into the cellar. Temple of Isis priests conceal themselves in the cellar — Strabo calls — Strabo calls it Cryptoporticus — coins 340 for coins — The carcotta Burbury — supposed to have belonged to Caesar — was found the skeleton of a lady wearing very elegant & costly gold ornaments & three children locked in her arms. Other houses which appear to have been coffee houses, taverns — and confectionery shops in which the prices of the cups are visible on the wall behind — The House of the vestals — The Amphitheatre in which were found upwards of 150 original frescoes — many of which resemble modern ones were found — & Pompeian — some of which have been moved to Museum Naples — Shops were discovered in Steel — cooking stoves — Bread ovens were

A rough manufactory [illegible] by the natives found in it —
And in Bathing houses in which are the corn mills — an oven for Baking bread — & heaps of corn burnt & charred were found in
The house of Caius Sallust is shown in which many valuable articles were found — Public Baths, [illegible] entire as are also the walls & seats of the theatre — The Pantheon Temple of Esculapius — Comic & tragic Theatre & the Amphitheatre remain in good preservation — 20,000 people — from tickets [illegible]
The ceilings of most of the houses are painted — some of them are as fresh as if laid a few years ago — It is true that no very fine paintings have been found but yet enough remains to show that a great taste prevailed for them & probably there are the walls were rich the best — But statuary of the best kind has been found — In one part of the city is a Sculptors yard, in which are several statues — busts &c but badly completed.

It rumbling through most of the streets — it ceased to a rise of grass which overlooks the ruins — and the reflection that perhaps only those — that the careful calamity which befell this one affected city — ~~[illegible]~~ had made upon the surrounding country. On the very track of lava & sand & ashes which came down from Vesuvius upon Pompeii are rich elegant buildings & careless inhabitants living several miles nearer to the crater of Vesuvius than Pompeii — Yet Vesuvius has not ceased to burn and is as smoking now as it was a short time before the eruption that destroyed Herculaneum & Pompeii — It is true however that the Eruption is never sudden — some warning is given & this accounts for so few skeletons being been found in Pompeii & Herculaneum

[illegible] of sunset, I set out on my return to Naples and as I came round ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the Bay of Naples and Vesuvius and Gaeta — looks on Beautiful Bay on one hand & the sun going just set but now lighting up every cloud & hill & temple — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & tinging the purple orbit more from heaven into a portrait of thought & more beloved & enjoyed every thing more gorgeous & splendid.

The beauty of our Western sky is greatest after sunset and for a long time after the sun has set. The whole atmosphere seems to be kindled up as if by some beautiful phosphorus light. When I arrived at Naples I saw just Gaeta but now Heaven opened — a blaze as if it sought to pierce the sun — The Bloom was very distinct from Naples as was also the noise from the [illegible] up of the town —

in the evening we went to the great Theatre of San Carlo — the largest & most splendid opera house in the world — or so say the guide books — though to me it seemed look larger than the new one at Genoa and than of Paris & Turin. It is room exceedingly splendid — six rows of boxes rising one above the other all ~~of~~ covered with gilding — In the middle is a splendid Box for the King & Royal family — the seats in the pit are all numbered & great order prevails throughout the performance —

The Opera was that of Mosè in Egypt — and there was present several of the best singers in the world — The scenery surpassed any thing I have seen & to me was unaccountable how it was found — especially the ~~attempt~~ of Pharaoh & his army into the Red Sea — Pharaoh with numerous chariots & horses & armed men appear on the stage & advance into the sea & soon the waters come upon them and we see them floating about in the waves — the chariots & horses & men carried away by the flood — to me it was most terrible & exceedingly interesting ——

Friday 27 March — dent early in the morning to the tomb of Virgil which stands over the grotto di Posilipo — and of a Temple but from which is a fine view of the town the Bay of Naples. On my way I passed along the shore of the bay — and there a crowd of some hundreds & perhaps thousands of Lazaroni — who now swarm thereabouts on the ground — and I passed among them many of them came & civilly extended their hands for a present — but they did not appear to be very urgent by any — & I noticed most of them looked cheerful & contented — the fact the Lazaroni are not a very avaricious race — they are the Porters or labourers of Naples — they do but little to be sure — they expend but little — they appear to be rather a happy race — a few cents will make them so by the same a first night to support them for the day — and as the climate is very warm they can & do sleep out doors. They are in fact an idle but not a vicious race — nor they seldom look cheerfully — but most of them

been in idleness — Men no more,
~~no mental exertion, legislation is~~
~~Charge unknown~~ every Town —
they seek not in big cities pleasures
than their fathers had — they have
not many times shown much
bravery — fine qualities & if really
is expected to rules can Doubt
the will & they will no doubt
show qualities equal to any of
the former inhabitants of this country.

Next also to Giotto Del Campanile is

Le Pelli — the visited the Studio or
the Large Museum, of Paintings Bronzes
& Statuary belonging to the Government —
But which also contains most of the
Curiosities that have been dug from
Herculaneum & Pompeii — and which
forms perhaps the most unrivaled
Collection of antiquities in the world —
for here are the Bones of Men who
lived near 1800 years since — Still
with golden rings on their fingers
& clasps & chains & gold in their hair

a week — these hands will have to
return getting forces of ~~[illegible]~~ men.

Our female population is now with the exception
that received 2 — the fleas, yet we have
utensils the inspiring effect produced such a
treat.

Here are also the other interests —
the industrials — the rice fields — & the general
news — and the inhabitant of a few days
age — & the head & first they [illegible] been
accustomed to — from would fail now
to encounter 100 fort of the currents which
this review presents — suffice it to
say that it contains about 5 regiments of
Black forces at P & R — most of them respectable
men of Brown — they are crowded when
of fine fort in 50 cents — there is
then a great number of apartments
appropriated for the reception of these
forces at A & R —

The 1st Brown is one for glass ware — in fact
there are an unseen number of glass
vessels of various forms & sizes & colors —
Bottles for wine — water jugs — glass cups —
& tumblers of immense size & [illegible] fort

plates some of them painted — [illegible]
Incense bottles — with odoriferous gums
still in them — Large bottles of
Medicine from the [illegible] &c.
Gilt ornaments for the neck of
[illegible] mummy little human bones in
them ! —

2 Room for ancient jewels — this is a
jeweller's rooms — other layers of [illegible]
here — gold rings — necklaces — chains
leaf gold for gilding — Gold lace without
any mixture of silk — pieces of
gold — One of them mounted [illegible]
Metallic Mirrors & a great variety
of silver plate — I was ~~astonished~~ to
see such fine work & surprised to
find that we had made scarcely no
improvement in gold work — & gems
in [illegible] — here is the finest Cameo
in the world — near a foot square
in [illegible]

& clasps & chains of gold colour then [illegible]

3rd Room for Kitchen furniture contains a great variety – especially of cooking stoves which ~~do [illegible]~~ many articles equal or superior to modern – There is a portable stove for heating water which to me appears better than any I have ever seen.

There are seen kettles of all sorts & sizes gridirons – frying pans – baking pans Skimmers – ladles – and numerous other articles included with the rest. There are some candelabra superior to any I have ever seen – they are Bronze Figures – and the lamps are hung on the hands – & when required the servants took a small chain & placed the lamp on it & carried on their hands – – –

4 Room for Steel yards – Scales &c

The steel yards are much like modern ones only more elegant & the weights have figures on them – some have figures of Romulus & Remus on them others with the name of Augustus – some are Lacunas and with those windows like mine at present –

Thorne or Thorns – consisting of several apartments all large are filled with incense bottles – bronze & silver couches for the gods and in fact everything sacrificial known – Idols – Priestly dresses and a vast many sepulchral vases. These are wonderful most interesting.

These vases are made of some black material & black as jet – and are placed around the corpses in the tombs.

The vases of the rich have elegant paintings upon them – some of them are considered of great value – a few have been bought by wealthy Englishmen for £2 or 3 [illegible] – but the most [illegible] of all in these vases – but the mummies of some of them of £10000 upwards still remain – the mummy cases represent some mythology or pictures of night – on the distinctive of story – Priests. Egyptian –

There is seen how the ancients were buried – for behind the skeleton stands several of these vases – a piece of money is in the mouth of the skeleton – an incense bottle on the breast & some vases & vases for rain oil others around – several lamps – painting & a dish for Cerbenus [illegible] – [illegible] of narrow corridor is with these [illegible]

[illegible] other rooms are filled with a
miscellaneous collection of things from
Pompeii & Herculaneum — such as Weights —
different kinds of chemical — numerous
engineering instruments — Theatrical
Children's toys — Tables with table
very remarkable of Pots — Pens & other letters
for stamping lead — it is supposed they
will market printing — Relics of Castle [illegible]
as can now and — Musical instruments —
articles for the toilet as Rouge, paint, pins
Combs — Keys — Locks & Doors — [illegible]
[illegible] & of wood but no [illegible] —
Then there were lamps in bronze
Terracotta — in tombs & [illegible] are
common — & implements of labour — in
[illegible] — shields & armour — bronze
bowls & cups & in the tombs of
children toys & all kinds — among a
thousand other articles now in common
use — but used in the Roman & [illegible]
years ago — & noticed bowls, fish hooks
& numerous articles in pewter, such as
pitchers — forceps — & even pills in
a wonderful state of preservation — [illegible]

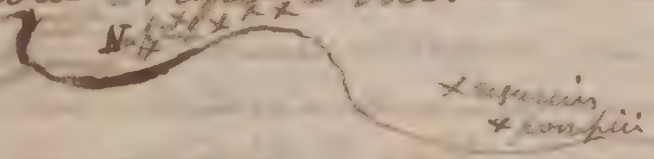
Strange we entered almost astonished we
to see Bread — Cake, retaining the
shape of the pan baked in burned
to charcoal — but retaining its perfect
form & even exhibiting the marks
of the Baker — one Loaf has the
words Priscorum — Pistor —
& we saw three 4 5 Different Kinds of fruit
still retaining its regular form but
changed to a coal ——

The rooms
contain Paintings in fresco — from P & H —
& others Statuary some very celebrated &
finally we were introduced into the rooms
where the Papyrus unrolling — at Pompeii
& we saw large rolls of Papyrus written
over — with the works of the ancients — they
look more like charcoal from small rolls
wood — all they must have to do is unroll
them and — then placing them on the pot & take off
& preserve them — they then gradually unfold,
& are pressed with varnished glass
frames & copper behind & immediately
expose the writing on the copper & then
frame it — there are many books from Lay mind
Thus the whole first place an more interesting
the first Exhumation of the remains of ancient cities

Naples - March 24 - Friday - arose early - hearing the surge of the Mediterranean - looked out on the beautiful bay - morning - it was a literally pleasant morning - [illegible] have been - positively - I received his letter called all day - until just at evening - I walked round about the beautiful bay - then had good breakfast for sixteen grains at cafe - saw Bulkley & Cunningham - then visited the Rogers in American Merchant & Barber here - who asked me a lot said - finally then bought some presents in at Port here for Theresa & Sicily & then finally about one hundred to go to Palermo - it a Government vessel - & to go to morrow - the has known me - & is the Police but Cabinet - may not ready - then I heard a little flutter or quick motion - on an old horse & then I found up behind me & asked but I made him drive & set with me - he drove me to Pompeii 12 miles - he did so in 2 hours & then new 2 - & returned in Cross-hearted little after 12 - & passed out by Porta di Porse Della - then we had a good grand at Palermo legal [illegible] government

[illegible]

on left are Barracks - high Wall & barren
occasionally streams of lava - & the form of
it is rich land west of way to Pompeii - & of
Portici - to which it gives a with brown lava
stone pavement - lava is often very hard &
compact - looks like granite - at road from
Portici to Pompeii is not as good -
finally arrive at Pompeii - which is south east
from Naples - and around beyond Vesuvius
from Naples - thus -



Then on several entrances to Pompeii & two or
more guides by orders - some excavations
now going on - I gave receive to one guide
one more to another to unlock museum & show
him to all parts - saw that it was once a
compact & handsome city - & streets not
wide houses are small - very small
shops - two some temples & theatres are
considerable large - saw no very large
columns - but saw they built in Doric
also Corinthian as perfect as now - but
although I saw many fine marble columns -

some also of brick & tufa & of brick — yet most commonly — we see here columns large & small of brick covered with stucco — this number — very great — of columns — stucco — houses stucco & stucco'd cornices ornaments &c is one of the most singular things I noticed — also most all columns & ceilings — door & windows are all painted also some indeed many fine & considerably fine fresco's some lovely ones — as Mercury & venus — this is (covered) & new exp — but I saw at one good large fresco of Diana in bath & Nymphs enter & drag off new — saw some large fine baths of marble hardly enough of them to call them public —) Salust house — House of Dramatic poet —) Pantheon & place where priests were found eating & with chicken & vegetables found — the most interesting — also two streets — mostly narrow — one a tolerably wide — side walks — elevated several inches — (as they pavement & think not) how happen & that modern continental system of cities is not as good as old — as reflects side walks and streets have large irregular lava stone for pavements — & some are worn two or more inches deep by ~~wheels~~ — wheels these wheels are just five length, my feet & shoes wide

covering of Pompeii is not deep - not very much
like ashes & dark hardish mud - clay - Dist-
some houses just covered others twenty
feet - it seems as if the ashes & lava
fell pretty much on this city as I see
on some sides around the plain below
is not covered & is much lower - has
but few or no houses indeed but few or
no houses even near Pompeii - some
houses between Pompeii & Vesuvius -
few bawdy sign - in Via Consolare
saw a Via called of abundance or Via
fountain of abundance - saw floors all
coarsely mosaic - white black green
blue - but coarse - say three inch square -
few areas wine vats or places for wine &
call them lik cooking places -
all the streets are opened upwards to light -
no sign in some streets that ever buried -
as paint looks bright in fresco -
signs - or new inclines trades - often
rather carelessly wrote in red paint
but not more so than common signs
about Naples now - indeed there is
nothing at Pompeii [illegible] or [illegible]
now - as surprising modern cities only

bec more ancient — much more & can be
gained here — & how can the villages &
cities now around hope to escape a
similar fate & how have they inhabitants
live on & live on in sin with the
Mount Vesuvius every day now manifesting
that it still has power to overwhelm all as
it has others — By & by I came home & witnessed
a beautiful sight — that is the sun bursting
through the clouds occasionally & finally
setting clear — going down with a blaze of coloring
red — yellow &c & throwing their colors on the clouds
around & especially on the clouds or fog rising
from Vesuvius & as I came by Vesuvius
just at dark as the sun went down & it
grew dark — Vesuvius appeared as if in opposition
& lighted his torch & continued all night a
blaze — or such & some — every few minutes —
very perceptible from Naples — a most beautiful
sight — . . — I gave two dollars for mine
& carriage — for my ride — on returns
dined at some place on last night & made
it home all evening rest & had religious
or biblical controversial conversation —

Naples

Saturday 28th 1829 — pleasant — early before breakfast — to Virgil's tomb — through the beautiful Villa Reale i.e. garden — much like the Tuilleries lying on the bay — & adorned with tree-walks — fountains & Statutes & summerhouses — Virgil's tomb is beyond this — & in a garden just above & over the entrance to the grotto Posilipo on the side of [illegible] [illegible] the tomb is [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] breakfast [illegible] went to the Studii or Museo Borbonico — as it is called & [illegible] until [illegible] — is about [illegible] six hours — the apartments are numerous [illegible] — think it more interesting & would require more of [illegible] enquiries & attention than any collection I have seen — the Statutes are numerous & good — but the things from Pompeii

most interested me — among the statues of life may — two small men — taking nail & [illegible] boxing — dipping in hot water — with fire under it — shows the same manner that we now use — some Amazons & [illegible] are good — I saw some of Jove & [illegible] not such bas bas projects much but does come when compared with one which appears to retreat behind — some Equestrian Statues of Balbus are good in marble — bridle nearly same as now — Some enormous colossal busts of Titus & an immense porphyry basin — some Roman mills & oil do — much like our buck mills — colossal Horse — fine — but crookery shows in legs even in & the navel Torso & Venus & Bacchus — fine but are but fragments some fine Venuses mostly too large —

Hus — with wool on saw is good — not why so large carved figures on the globe he bears? — visitables is fine his [illegible] has an [illegible] of Cheek & one arm behind him an admirable — so should Washington be represented. Venus Castiglione [illegible] is indecis — head & one leg & respect we modern — her posture is curious — as she has gone on which [illegible] before or on first sight & she has

lifted the back part of it up — & holds it up in left hand so as to expose the back sides which she appears to be looking at as she has turned her head round to see — the pose in the book is lascivious & rather homely — & laughable — but nothing can exceed the beauty of her back — hips — & back part of legs — high up — most exquisite — nerves in these regions venus de medicis — is a rehash & not so fine — in fact her back sides only are exquisitely fine

[illegible] group, one — here is the [illegible] of a [illegible] — two men [illegible] [illegible] — this group is large & fine especially the [illegible] — it is immensely [illegible] more [illegible] — it is [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] is an [illegible] — very fine — the [illegible] is for [illegible] — muscles not rightly [illegible] — [illegible] things [illegible] — [illegible] of bronze [illegible] antique very fine — [illegible] [illegible] glass eyes — I am surprised to see that in most ancient Statutes the Pomum Adami is wanting — why is this?

some specimens [illegible] [illegible] serpent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] serpent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the back

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] specimens most [illegible]

[illegible] in the articles found at [illegible]

[illegible] — in room of glass — new bottles —

large tumblers (great drinkers of wine) small

smelling bottles — Drs bottles — &c

[illegible] glass, not [illegible] first cameo [illegible]

engraved — 8 inches diameter — round — head of

Medusa serpents in hair [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] gold chains — ear rings — gold [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ what may be modern engraved [illegible]

articles manufactured in gold — glass — &

[illegible] kitchen furniture — stoves — skimmers —

steel yards — Candlesticks — a candelabra

— lamps hung on bronze trees & took off

when wanted — put on candelabra —

[illegible] fire — the superb sepulchral

vases — unsurpassed — some of the figures

[illegible] [illegible] in work of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] with arms about them —

I [illegible] it is of a warrior — the

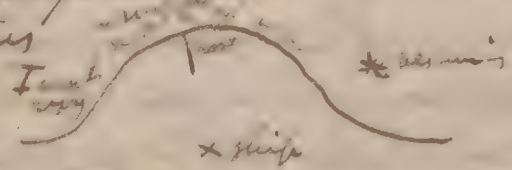
[illegible] instruments — mostly [illegible] — [illegible]

— [illegible] instruments [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — corn bells — rouge

near side names on. 44 lines of inscription. Can imagine like chariot - moving on quiet wind, still & slow. It unrolls at the organ from it, painted on both sides. Does come - in very country quietly as now - Library opening from Tablinum at Pompeii - Fresco - on color - room. Decently furnished - not generally bad - some lovely pictures - one lovely sculpture of Faun & goat - & few vases and a wonderful the indentations of hoofs are distinct - Skull is a cow shape - Faun runs on finger & letter S. on one of some Scarabs -

After this we visited the Capella di S. Severo where we saw various relic statues. I admired them much — especially Dead Christ — why is this man not more common. I only wish the sculptor were taught. The chapel is old — small — neglected & filled with rubbish — is private chapel — Then we took a boat & was 20 min out into the bay — around a British 74 — around the bay & Naples appears in a circle around thus



then returned drive & went to Teatro San Carlo — said to be largest theatre in world — I could not say it is much or any larger than Fusin — Grand — Paris — but it was much more ornament & gilding a beautiful Box for King in middle at back stage — pitt lined — each seat numbered & numbered — ~~with a gracious condescension~~ — in all 184 rows of boxes — all gilded — & about 30 roses each row — five gilded candlesticks on ledge out for candles — handsome cut Sweet chandelier — large orchestra

Opera was Moses — no Dancing — indeed
I thought the Opera not as good as
other places — can recall not as well painted
as to mixing of Scenery — but Scene of thunder
storm & rain was excellent — the Scenery of sea was excellent
— the Scenery of Red Sea passage & before it rolled back — It appears to me that
this scene might have been grand if good scenery
but it was of a lower order than at Paris Turin Genoa
from Theatre came home (the Colleens are
quite sick — I find my fondness for the music
& dancing & scenery of an Opera has increased &
upon whole enjoyed it — much & some of it
rapturously — The Opera of Europe are made up
of fine music — interspersed with dancing of first
order & best kind of Scenery indeed some I saw
at Paris in Muette de Portici I cannot
conceive how it is effected & use at other
places — I do not wonder people are
fond of it as it addresses itself to eyes & ears
& not to understanding & therefore does not
tire anyone long — I have heard finest music
seen finest dancing — but I never yet saw
finest acting — always so much wanting
in of color or — & — all —

Sunday 29th March - cold - cloudy & rainy - extremely unpleasant - shivered at home all day - many Americans calls - & never saw a more unpleasant rainy cold day in April in U.S. than to day is here - in evening Professor Yates of Schenectady called spent pleasant evening - but had to warm & fire to be comfortable - There was however no Day - Episcopal worship - not in a private family - & many shops open & many things exposed for sale & do not observe that the lower orders are differently dressed from other days - but are to be seen a little more in large groups lying on ground & running themselves in their brown cajis & cloaks - tho some have none - yet look ruddy - cheerful & as happy as any poor people I ever saw - far more so than the poor in England & U.S. - as they are in Naples we never look of intemperance that blights & sours the countenances of most of our lower orders -

Naples

Monday 30th March 1829 – cloudy – seems a terribly windy – blowing into port like a more a cruiser came – went in morning, in the port [illegible] Studio – where I saw the [illegible] [illegible] not very good – though a Madonna of Raphael – with St John – S. Anne & Joseph is good – also one of Claude L – Danaë by Titian and another [illegible] – [illegible] temples all Doric (Pæstum says built by ancient Dorians there) very fine roofs – though roofs seem to have not been flat but built like modern – the large temple has thirty six columns around – six at each end – 14 each side – smaller temples has more columns – ten on inside columns as in dividing the interior lengthwise – they are built [illegible] of travertine – are also here models of Pompeii & Herculaneum – also saw [illegible] Custom house – at one a report for passage of Palermo – [illegible] if you give certain of the gracious –

[illegible] in company with the

[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] + [illegible] — [illegible] —
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] —
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] —
[illegible] — 4th [illegible] — 5th [illegible] + [illegible] —
raisins, figs, almonds, cheese [illegible] each [illegible] a bottle of
wine — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] = [illegible]

Theatre — Hence [illegible] Blanche good
singing [illegible] — the best Tessa sings in
the world — [illegible] but [illegible]
not very well — [illegible] —
you — [illegible] three grains [illegible]
I notice that singing as [illegible] from
in proportion to the difficulty of execution
It is when one long drawn out note voice
& trills [illegible] long time [illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible] to say that [illegible] [illegible]
very useful [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
distinctly every [illegible] [illegible] in the theatre —

Tuesday 31 March. Cloudy — windy — rainy
— a most disagreeable day — talked of
going to Pescarino but relinquished it —
rode on account of weather — went then
to private room in Studio by Tito
shut in & by Consul Hamet — saw beautiful
things small pictures — altar of Pitchers
supported by 3 cupids & fauns, carved —
saw fauns at Goat in marble — small
but good Fountain — then many
handy Drawings in fresco — but
hurriedly done — saw handy bronze
relievo de 2 pieces on vases — fauns &
young men — large pic. pulpits for secrets
females & saw original of surface
& sign — but on whole was
disappointed not to find more delicate
handy things — dined at Delle de Milan 4½ p.

April 1st 1829 Morning severe rain — but soon began to clear away — but the whole day has been cloudy — clement & then rainy — but we resolved on going to Resina — hired a carriage for four — to Torre Annunziata — went out to Herculaneum & as the clouds hung on the mountain & we were advised not to ascend — so we had a good chop dinner — took at S. Mineralis — or specimens of lava — we purchased two pieces of old Pompeii & Herculaneum for 25 ½ — but has smaller boxes — even down to 2 & 4 ½ — we then visited Herculaneum first or all that we have see is the theatre into which we descend by candles as if into Finsbury mines — the lava is as hard as granite & has had to be chiselled out, in this it differs from Pompeii which was only slightly covered with ashes — but Herculaneum is covered deep — very deep with Hero lava — so that the Herculaneum of Discriptions is in fact the next above it would require a Portici or two city palaces to be dug over ere we could see what this town is — very, very

[illegible] — larger than [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] there is Forest & [illegible] there, [illegible] —
[illegible] some time. — —

Now here we continued on to Pompeii
where we saw not much new excepting the
Amphitheatre — which is large — out of Pompeii
[illegible] of Nile — is nearly as large as say that
as large as Colosseum & some time — [illegible] some
gaps here — [illegible] & new new excavations
& much effected by seeing this second
resurrection of a city — a great city
undoubtedly — for many so many temples &
theatres — It seems as if Pompeii was but
slightly covered with ashes — and that the
shower fell only on this city as the plain
around is lower as low as the base of the
lowest houses — the Pompeii was built on a
hill — and one street high above another like
Edinburgh — & noticed stepping stones across
the streets — i.e. high stones — even with the side
walk & just a foot or two apart across
the street — We returned from Pompeii
an evening

Mesurius

April 2nd Thursday – Cloudy – but at times pleasant – Mr Cunningham & Co started for Palestina – Revs Ubhelu – Robinson & Yates & Myself – for Mesurius – dined with Salvadore Maboneka – the excellent guide – the scene that ensued on our arrival in the yard at his house – beggars description – but I can give a faint idea of it by stating a few facts – the yard is small but filled with at least fifty asses & mules – muleteers & drivers all clamoring to us who were in the Portico above them to engage us to hire their beast – all pushing – hauling – bawling – we finally selected our beasts by beckoning to some men who held good ones – but soon other carriages arrived – & with ladies & it was impossible for them to descend for the numerous beasts crowded up to that coach – but finally we mounted in this dreadful turmoil & sallied forth – We gave 8 Carlini for man & horse – also we gave one dollar for our guide & all – but we also gave a little wine & to our men also – we came to the conclusion that our guide was

of no use as the other men & he asks Kreon the route perpetually - the route up for some distance is bordered by pine vines which produce the pine fuchsia Christa - also by barren tracks of lava - as all late eruptions are barren but I believe in a few or many years - trees & grass & start over the pulverized lava

after riding some time we arrived at what is called the Hermitage - a kind of Convent - it is a large white & dirty house & attended by one monk - dressed in black robe a jolly sort of man about 50 years old who is polite - & pleased - Prof. Yates - bought a pot in some way - his cord which bound his robe - such as monks wear around them we bought of him some wine - indeed it is but a Hotel - where good wine is kept - but a dirty eating house - we rested here but a short time & again mounted our mules & rode over lava streams to the foot of the cone - or to where the mountain is so steep for miles - here we dismounted - & the guides tied our mules to the rocks & a four carline each & proceeded to accompany us up the mountain & assist us by letting us take hold of a bridle which

was lashed to them & thus assisted us greatly
as by this pallisting or support & a strong
stick we soon arrived at the top the
the ascent is so steep — the ashes or sand
so loose & moving that we were obliged
several times to stop to rest —
Clouds covered the top of the mount in
& we encountered them some time before
we reached the top — even by this
prevented from having a fine view from
the summit but we been enabled to
from the hermitage & around it I must
say that the Bay of N. York — Boston &c
are insignificant in points of interest
to that of Naples which I now observing
from not certain tho — that the bay itself
is greatly finer though I say it is some —
but then there is besides growling
roaring sending forth clouds of smoke
& jets of flame beneath me the sea
covered with vessels an English & a
French 74 in view — Capri & other Islands
Naples lying round the bay on a
declivity — and a thousand other beautiful
objects & places dear to us from the
notices of distinguished ancients

then sides overed with vines – others filled with
orange & lemon & fig trees – a golden sun –
a deeply blue sky – & it all made
Naples a lovely & most interesting place –
The Crater is extensive – & surprised us
when we arrive – & took – we in nothing
a few feet & the surface boiling quite below – as
the edge of the crater is not much more than
half a rod broad – indeed the crater is shelving
under so that we just we may in it leaning
over the Pitch – it is suitable to advance from
the place where we stop on ascending to
top – to a large block of rock & from here
look down into the crater – I do so, not
it was pretty rashness – as this large stone
is far advanced over the crater – & will
probably soon fall in – & I fear some rash
will be precipitated then with it into
the hell below – stones are constantly
falling around the edge of the crater into
it & soon those that support this rock will
others soon arrived – ladies – & some men
brought up in chairs – turned them
violently – indeed there is some
danger of being thrown into the gulf

we drank two some wine brought up by the guides & rested a few minutes — heard constantly the thundering & the roiling gulf below — this noise is like sudden thunder or great cannon — it was not very cold — the windy — we smell the smell of sulphur — but the wind drove from us all ashes — smoke & heat so that we did not suffer from either — I was disappointed in two things I had supposed that the crater was not perpendicular — but gradually descending & covered with lava which had the appearance of streams — but the crater is perpendicular & edged with stones & great blocks like granite — also outside the crater as we ascended — it is not ashes nor lava, but sand stone dirt & small pebbles apparently & the lava is only seen lower down — It is possible to descend down a little way in the crater to where the lava is so hot as to burn your feet & where it is collected — having by putting down a staff —

We descended rapidly - running - through the cinders & came to our mules - stopped a moment at Hermitage - then came down to Bellevue - It - about dark - we took our carriage & arrived at Naples 7 or 8 O'Clock - the ascent requires about 2 or 3 hours & to descend as long - but it is better to go slower than this . . —

Naples

3rd April – raining & cloudy windy – a cessation
sunshine – have in fact done nothing
to day but ramble around the city
called on Mr. Rogers & in fact been
very hypochondriac all day on
account of the miserable & unpleasant
weather – worse than I ever knew it –
appears to me in U.S. – to continue so long –
so that if the people of Naples have much
pleasant weather I know they have
also some exceedingly unpleasant –
bought some 3 cab carlini a pot – some
pomatum – stocking 4 carlini for 3 pair –
gaiters 1 carlini a pair – Mich handkerchief
4 carlini – dined with Mr. Ch & Ly – &
spent evening together in theological
discussion

4 April Saturday – rainy & cold bad weather as yesterday – have not to keep from shivering – as the wind is unfavorable for me to go to Messina & the weather too bad to visit the ruins of Naples – – also moved to No. 12 Via di Fiorini – Hôtel Anne Shell up the 4th or 5 Story – roomed with Rev. Wheeler for 5 carlini for both – i.e. 2½ carlini each – I had good room – breakfasts good 2 carlini dinner 5 carlini.

5 April Lunday – pleasant – weather seems to have changed – Griffin & Co returned from Paestum – much pleased say that three days are fully sufficient to view all Paestum & Pompeii – Vesuvius – I expected to find passage to Messina to day – but for want of efficiency & coverage & activity – they do not dare to sail – if it is cloudy – or the sea much rough – I notice that there is some swell of the sea & the surge comes tumbling & foaming to the shore – but still I have no doubt that American would not hesitate to go out – for the wind is fair & sky clear – but

I am told - here that vessels do not go out of port until after at least 24 hours good weather - is it owing to the Port? As the day was fine Mess Wheeler - Robinson Yates Griffin & myself concluded to walk out to the Grotto Bellane - we passed through the long & high Grotto of Posilipo - & soon turned off the common road to the right towards the G. del. C. hired a guide (a Carlini an hour - about a mile & half) from Grotto of P. we came to Lake D'Agnano - which is small - surrounded by hills - and on south side of this in the side hill towards the lake & say ten rods from it is what is called the Grotto of the dog -- it is nothing but a little excavation in the Hill - or rock of a kind of Pudding stone - or rather very hard coarse sand stone like - perhaps lava - the whole is not more than eight feet in length - four or five wide & four or five high - bottomed over with damp sand and from this sand apparently (though it may be from the sides of the rock) issues the Carbonic acid gas - and it is so powerful (by leaning the head down within five or six inches of the bottom of the cave) its power is felt so as to nearly suffocate one

& smells like that from a Soda fountain & is acid - I had no idea it was so powerful an acid - more or little aqua ammonia nearly - then a dog was tried - he was a small shaggy yellow dog & bit & barked seemed to dread the experiment but when forced to lie in the gas for a minute or say not half a minute he seemed distressed for breath & partially convulsed & was taken out & the clear air & coughing soon restored him, but he barked at the company & would not be again caught - then large torches were extinguished - & the smallness of the grotto disappointed me - it is lost in it the sides of the cave & the sand at the bottom are quite perceptible warm to the hand - there is a door to the grotto & man asked four carlins for opening & doing the experiments - after this we had some wine - bread eggs herring & the poor crown picked up & eat the heads of the herring & skin to eat - perhaps to excite our compassion our boy begged an apple core of me which he was about to throw away - this affected me - we also saw here in a house several bathing rooms or

rather vapour rooms – the vapour of Sulphur & nitre is very perceptible & so hot & soon to induce sweat & the walls are covered with nitre & sulphur deposited on them – I think this must be a good place for a rheumatic. From here we went to Solfatara where we had to pay 3 carlini for admittance – here we saw how where stones or lava were burnt as lime to obtain the sulphur in them – here also is full & interesting signs of an extinct volcano – the crater is nearly entire & within & on sides are still issuing hot steams. One very powerful one is hot that pours a tea kettle & much larger & coming up with great force – a most interesting sight – smaller steams issue from sides of the mountain near – some native sulphur here – saw – & saw Vitriol factory also – this place I recommend all to visit for the wonderful hot steams issuing – from here we went down to Pozzuoli a small village on the sea with fine scenery around – here we had some Falernian wine – the Old F. grew on the side of a mountain only a mile from here – it is now good wine but

tra astringent — here we visited the remains of Temple of Jupiter — there are 3 Corinthian Columns remaining upright — many fine fragments do also remain — it hot spring, but only hot enough for pleasant bathing — referring to Madame D'H work for further account of Baiae — Avernus and I shall only say we rode a carriage return to Naples to dinner at ½ 8 O'clock — (may not formerly the Carb acid Gas — around Avernus Va: bids that plain there near it is certainly this region is greatly volcanic it is all as it were formed of fiery material — such as we might suppose the infernal regions are composed — sulphur — bitumen — heat — boiling water — Carb A. Gas and all did the ancient suppose there to be entrance to the infernal regions — — we returned much satisfied — on reach it I spent evening at home — the Sulphur Cave — Dogs and [illegible] —

Naples

Monday 6th April – This day has been tolerably pleasant but a misty – tho not damp atmosphere – I have done but little except look out for passage to Messina & in company with Mr Oliver of Baltimore & the U.S. Consul Mr Hamilt have been often to see the vessel I expect to go in – The party of my American friends have been to Vesuvius to day – started at noon & got home midnight – descended into crater – was in a few feet of boiling lava – which is in cracks & is thick & moves slow – is like thickish hasty pudding – are several small cones inside from which the smoke arises – these cones occasionally fall in when they get up large & then gradually accumulate again – It is hard to descend but not very dangerous as to falling down – The sight is grand – careful – sublime – moral should be –

Tuesday 7th was called this morning at seven O'Clock to depart – so I went & started in a vessel called a Schebeck or Skeebeck (i.e. pronounced Skebeck) it is a kind of small brig with a long yard carried obliquely up & down to mast on which it turns & carries large sail – but before I commence voyage I will make a few notes more on Naples – & Observations –

Spirit! Quite a rich harvest, but it is become a hackney-term in our allusion to Herculaneum. This city lies in a vast 4 miles of Naples & was destroyed at the same time that Pompeii was — Not Herculaneum appears to have been destroyed by fire & now lies buried from 4 to 8 feet below the surface & was in land or marsh than pumice — on this account we also form the just idea a city is built over it — but little of it has been discovered —

Herculaneum is said to have been founded by Hercules & by some is ascribed to Tyrrhenian Tyrrhenus which seems to carry — Herculaneum is supposed to have been much larger & more magnificent than Pompeii — larger buildings & more elegant articles have been found in Herculaneum — Many very fine marble & bronze statues have been dug from the ruins — — —

The town was not discovered until about the beginning of the last century — it was then found by a peasant in attempting to dig a well — or rather he found marbles & bronze

Pompeii & in Herculaneum were made
sought at extreme attention & thus
search was made for more & soon
a state of tranquility was found, and in
of Elephants & soon several temples &
to Isis — in which were numerous
statues — one in particular one of the
Egyptian Deities

These were all been filled up
though the statuary is in the Studio
in Naples — The only place now
open is a Theatre — into which we
descended were a rude & tireless —
But as this appears now it is very
interesting — the front of the stage is
130 feet and adorned with Brown Statues of
the Muses & fragments of Brown Horses
& Marble statues lie around as if they
were attached to the theatre. This
Theatre appears to have been larger than
any one now in the world and adorned
with four more costly ornaments, Statues &c

Leaving the city of Lexington early and the weather in most a bright clear & blow has made Farmers the future of August. The Dr. not [illegible] & [illegible] where much of the crop [illegible] to Tennessee.

Thursday April 2nd The [illegible] moved to Cold Springs. For this purpose we hired carriages and proceeded to the House of Richardson Mathews — the last guide of the mountain — let his house we had a slight alarm — and all in readiness for our convergence up the mountain.

In sweet that crowned by the slope of the Mountain for our pastorage happy-all description. The view we a beautiful over looking a space 50 feet square which was filled with at least 50 mules with their keepers — all bustling with the activity of camp they and — preparing the quantities of their animals & arrangement of their commerce — We finally selected such as we before & closed a bargain by taking a team from the Mountain which we must return — the [illegible] a guide and mule for one Dollar to take us up & return us — by day we if we should wish

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible] a [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

on the edge on which we stood we were more than half a rod in width that is from the ~~outer edge~~ of the cone to the perpendicular precipice with the awful gulf of boiling lava below. In fact the crater is widening inwards & is constantly falling in — the noise of which we constantly heard as also the noise from the throwing up of lava & stone from the pit of the crater — a noise which closely resembles distant but loud thunder. It is customary to scream to a rock or large stone that lies on the edge of the precipice & look over into the Volcano — I did so but it was foolish rashness as this large stone is often covered over the crater & quite inevitably would fall in — Soon we were surrounded by a large party — some of whom had arrived before & some after us — Ladies were lifted up by guides in chairs — so were some gentlemen

After refreshing ourselves by rest and the fresh of Sulphur air we walked along the edge of the pit contemplating

ch rail extent of rivery of fairly
bare — the circumference of the crater
constantly varies — it is thus (then)
computed to be 3½ miles — — its depth
also varies; in one part it is 2 100 feet
in other not more than half as
much — has for detained to descend
into the crater & recover it in
the night — we lay down in our clothes
to wait the approach of daylight — a
trained guide we secure the proper
screw lantern — & Gaiters —

We commenced our descent — some often
wished & found much difficulty
then we expected — but men will respond
for almost any trouble — taken Dinner
came on then we came upon which
had opened on the Day before
a most Magnificent & powerful — we came
change ride in lake of liquid
fire — the whole extent resembled
like red hot & melted iron & it
was no question is the most
Sublime sight which is now
known — which man is able to
witness — the was intensely hot, so much
so that we were in perfect perspiration —
as if we were over — and the lava was
often so hot where we sat as to
be uncomfortable — the molten
overflows the which we could see for
red hot lava & our guides by
putting down long sticks set our
this on fire —

[illegible] and [illegible] in sound from
[illegible] just before [illegible] to [illegible] again
[illegible] the awful [illegible]—

Our descent from the mountain
was rapid — in a very few minutes
after we started from the top we
were [illegible] our mules & in a short
time regained our carriage & arrived
at Naples a little after midnight.

[illegible] [illegible] 2 or 3 times —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
from the top [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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Observations on Naples

A person on entering Naples will be struck with the great numbers of three classes of people viz Soldiers - Priests & Lazaroni - the first are very numerous in whole regiments marching about to keep down a set of ragamuffins or the 3 Class - the 2d Class are not numerous & fat - & I suspect I am told very vile - the Lazaroni - are not so despicable as I supposed - are not beggars - as beggars the numerous here are not much more so than at other places in Italy - it is creditable to Lazaroni that they are temperate - I believe much might be made of them by a good government Shops at Naples small & not very finely furnished - some good hotels - the clean Cafe's or 'restaurateurs' tho otherwise good - streets are generally narrow - & dirty - if not fine climate must all be sick - Toledo is the great Street - it is long - but the royal Garden by the sea is beautiful exceeding - the new - & will in time be very handsome - but not equal to Feilenes -

Naples to Messina

Tuesday 7th April - left Naples this morning in a Skebork (12 x 16 feet) called the Nunciata - Capt a rid thin pacid man looked like a Dutchman & had pantaloons like an old American farmer without suspenders - I was not aware how badly off - I was to be in this vessel until we started & by far too much had been demanded (ten ducats) for my passage) - the vessel was crowded & a crowd with a low set of men, women & children - two priests (one was a jesuit) All of us crowded together with much lumber - pots - dirt - fleas & with the Sailors into the Hold of the vessel - I got a dirty stinking old bacon mark of a sector & lots of air - the stench was abominable - but I expected to be but one night out & thought I might endure but O horrible I was there - four long dreadful nights - eat by fleas - crowded in with a dirty noisy vile set of Neapolitans as ever was crowded together I think in one vessel - The passage out from the harbour into the Bay of Naples passing an English & French 74 (was of course)

beautiful - this we were provokingly delayed & lost good wind by waiting for two old women who it was said had a voyage at Naples - but just as we got out into the Bay - towards Capri the wind died away & we floated about without making any head way all day & night - I was a little qualmish & kept my stateroom covering my pillow with my handkerchief - & hence with sweat - not taking off my clothes the whole passage - I tried to think of home & friends & thus I was enabled to have some comfort in my bad situation - at nights a horrible scene always ensued - sailors - women - Lazaroni - soldiers - monks - quarrelled - swore - & scolded in the vile Italian Neapolitan slang & of all languages I think Italian the worst to swear in so snappish & snarling the quarrels - not for bed - or room as to blankets - sails - mats - &c - some poor Lazaroni recruits slept on deck - covered only with rags on their bodies & a kind of sail cloth over them - one of them a good looking lad - & zea

sick excited my sympathy - perhaps
I thought - taken from a mother & brother
& sister & then forced to be a soldier & never
more to see them but still a soldier life
must be better than in Sardinia -
Wednesday 8th } these two days we had but poor
Thursday 9 } contrary winds & made but little
progress - & drove nearer and towards
Sicily but not towards Messina -
Friday 10th - Found ourselves far west - but had
good wind most of day - the same calms - I
judge calms are common & short in the
Mediterranean & we passed the Islands Alicuri &
Filicuri - Salina - & here we had a fresh breeze
after short calm - & even we had a gale
the sailors judge it coming from clouds
on the Islands Liparis - & took in sail -
exchanged the long boom & sail for a stiff one & a
shorter one - (the sun passed Liparis beautifully
white with pumice & a fine village - saw
other side Stromboli sending up clouds of
flame & smoke - last light however the Mediterranean
the crater is on side north of the mountain - not
the top - we passing Liparis - the storm
became grand & suddenly a squall struck
our vessel - it cracked - & seemed - to be
going - & almost gone over - but - by letting

go the top sails slowly raised up - all was tranquil & ~~[illegible]~~ calm - and most others were some much below crossed themselves often & prayed to the Virgin indeed but I looked to the Sailors - & Capt - the Capt at the helm & sailors hold of ropes all did well & we rode it out - but for an hour or two I felt alarm - at last we came in sight of Melasso & concluded to run into its safe harbor & anchor & did so for the night but I never shall forget this days passage of the Vulcano island - & I hope not ever to forget to be greatly grateful for my preservation then in that time of danger I should not have had so much alarm - if the vessel had not been small & old - tacked together with boards & poor ropes - crowd with ignorant men & women & manned by Greeks & Italians - who are Barbers of doubt - I am told - have the ropes & trust to their saints - but I have no complaint against them to day -

One custom has been observed on board of vessel of singing Ave Maria - a mass just before night - by Capt Reading & cutting some little shingles tied

together instead of ~~a belly~~ some may call that — I noticed all the Sailors seemed — but many laughed apparently at the folly — but so it is with, we only despise the Roman Catholic ceremonies — but yet seemed tied to them. I noticed the priests did not join with them — but the young priest through a silly fellow appeared a good man & said with great sincerity that if he could speak English he should convert us in two days. I enquired if our President was under the Pope — & said appeared to almost disbelieve the contrary — he was an ignorant Knoe — The Old Monk that not a foot — looked like a vile dirty fellow & slept most of the way —

~~Palermo~~

Saturday 11th April we decided to leave & go by land to Messina & also some of the Cabin passengers for there was a little small Cabin where some passengers paid a little more than others were placed Lodged (the point up there was two) accordingly we were ordered to the health office & kept in a yard for some time - at length a squad of health & police officers came & examined standing at the wire around - & forbidding us to approach - all of crew had to convert with companies with the bill of health - finally we were permitted to land - got our baggage - barganed for mules to Messina went to a dirty tavern got some eggs & coffee - (no milk & butter to be had) here we became suspicious of a man who spoke Italian & English - & his companion - who attached themselves to us - cheated us about breakfast & wished to come with us to Messina - but we cut them having a hint of their bad character from one of the other passengers) & told them we wished to be alone - & locked the door against them - arranged our baggage

prepared pistols & set off — (I believe the health
officer expenses are considerable & we must
pay at Messina) here I gave only two
or three Carlini & officer at Custom House
went to examine baggage — he grumbled but
went off — finally we set off — at 8 O.C.
mighty such a good hands & a horse for
the baggage which also carried our guide
we met several — some told of
robbers & felt alarmed — but I believe on
this route no robbers — but we cross the
Mountains in another direction —
the ride was interesting — along the bank
of the bay of Melazzo — fig trees & lemons —
oranges — huge aloes & huger prickly pear
trees lined the road — the sea foaming &
roaring from high wind — in three
ascend the mountains — very grand — fine
deep vales — with vines — mountains with
heath like scotland — no large trees — some
olives — in fine the scenery around here is
sublime & beautiful — like volcano mountains
& I was much pleased with the ride — tho
the width of mule saddle — & some thing
soon tired my legs & made me

Now at last Messina—lies in sight from a height—near the Telegraph on the mount in we passed & we descended in a zig zag direction down to it—in about six hours from Palermo to Messina—twenty five miles—our guide took us to Locanda Fiorentino in the Corso—(passed the gate of the city & our baggage was stopped by officer—who wanted us to give him something we laughed at him—thought hard—he had got nothing & we came on with our baggage—) we gave one dollar for each mule & half dollar Lucimaro—to guide for both—& he was well satisfied—

Our guide or muleteer took us to a very good Inn—Locanda Fiorentino in the Corso—but in Messina—asked six Carlini a day for a bedroom but fell to five—we immediately sallied forth & got rather a poor dinner at a trattoro—and then washed thoroughly & changed our clothes to get rid of the dirt & fleas of the Vessel—we came in—I should say that the view on entering Messina the way we did—by the Telegraph is magnificently beautifully—& peculiarly so to me—to who have promised—longed for land (my sight) but on

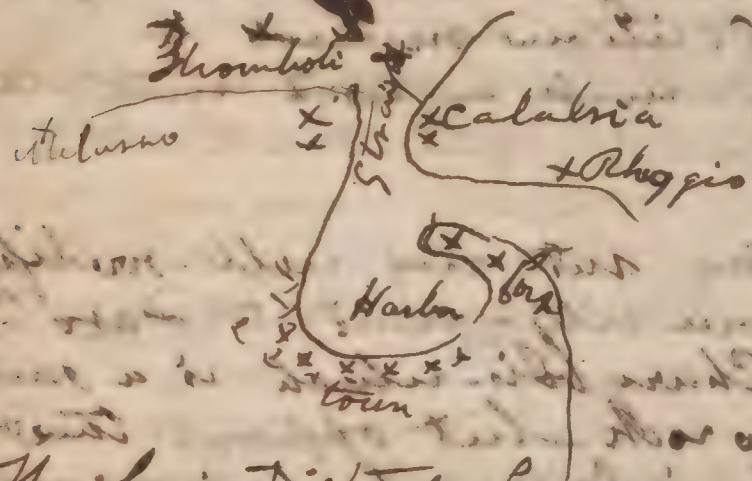
Messina

Sunday April 12th went early in morning to see if any American vessels & found that Commodore Porter was still here — I felt much joy in & relief felt happier — that morning was most beautifully — warm — balmy — & the breeze from the sea — & the whole atmosphere charged with the fragrance from orange flowers & smells of the sweet south — after coffee at a Cafe — I rambled along the Beach with Mr D — I felt unspeakable delight — a union of good health — fortune & fine weather — I notice no difference here in conduct on the Sabbath — some shops open — in general no labour — more bustle among the sailors & vessels — the Roman Cath Religion I should judge has as firm hold here — more so than in much of Italy — as it is Palm Sunday — many bearing Palm boughs — curiously braided & I suspect it is customary to make presents of them — I also noticed many religious processions such as men dressed in white shirts which cover the head only & a few cross — & bearing torches — that I saw at Rome & many more besides

Mission.

Monday 13th April - called on Mr Pagan & Lady - U.S Consul - very prompt business man & Mrs P - handsome & agreable - really quaker - went in the evening & took tea with them with Mr O. & Capt Cobb - of G.B. Capt Roberts of White Oak & Capt Copeland of the Traveller we had an exceedingly pleasant time. Mr Rose Mr P' partner was present - is an Englishman - to day I saw great religious procession, I think of Jesus Christ - Children walking in Procession dressed as angels with wings of colored silk & ribbons - many men also all with heads crowned with thorns - then a veiled coffin - so thoroughly veiled enabling one to see a naked dead body, as is here - within - horribly disgusting - many torches around this coffin - & notwithstanding few or no people followed but the low rabble - heard also little boy preaching - in the Cathedral he delivered his lesson well with much

gestures — I have resumed about such
a day — seeing the town & the shipping in
the Harbor is considered good — (too great
depth of excavation —) it looks artificial
but is natural — It is thus —



The largest streets here are parallel
with the water or harbor — it is nearly
north & south — Strada Garibaldi & Corso
are good but the principal as
a walk and drive is the Duca or Marina
the finest I ever saw — beautiful
lined with fine houses the most of them
not old — they seem to be complete —
Some are of stone & some stucco &
often colored red & yellow — especially
the cornices — Messina is
a great town —

Messina

14 April Friday — looked at minerals & shells — very dear — 40 to 40 dollars for some specimens of crystal of Sulphur for £30. for a box of specimens of all the Sicilian minerals — in Evening made a visit with Mr & Friend —

15 Had rainy wet day — rather ramble over city — went to Faro i.e. down to Charybdis — which is a good shore — no rock — but opposite there four miles is Scylla which is a rock — saw where British made at Faro — Harbour is a small bay for vessels — the road to Faro is fine but very dusty — it is along shore — large aloes & Prickly pear borders it — also Orange Lemon fig & Mulberry — went away at one Crystal Doctor —

16 Thursday — Done nothing — but in evening went to Churches greatly illuminated & figures as on Stage — Christ before Pilate

& I never was so beset with Beggars chiefly children as at Faro —

17 Friday – great Procession of Christ & Virgin & carried in Street – great crowd – all mourning – Mr Oliver left here for to go 40 miles towards Catania & then embark for Malta & spent evening with Capt C. & Mrs & Mr Pungarin

18 Saturday – A Day much religious ceremony – all of a sudden bells commenced ringing – guns fired & we have been busy to Day preparing to Depart – bought a few articles & went aboard the Brig – to sleep expecting to Start in the night –

Recollections of Messina –
Religious Processions – Poor Restaurateurs – ice cream strawberries – beggars – cheats – as Taylor – waterman father & son – the Jacobs (you got my Report) strangers Mr Pungarin & Lady – Mr Rose Dr Nimmo fine views – harbor – mountain – prickly pears – fences olives – Pimps – fine harbor – Reggio – Scylla Charybdis – – Beggars at Paro –

Mediterranean

April 11th 1829

Sunday – left Messina this morning about three O'Clock under guidance of a Pilot & four men with him – also Joseph (the Waterman) father & son were on board – we were not able however to get passed the Faro point & accordingly anchored inside & waited until another tide – & went on Shore – got some figs (green) & olive branches in flower – surprised to see Grape vines – figs – Olives & growing & thriving in nothing but Sand – dry hot Sand – about one O'Clock P.M. – we again got under way – & by tacking often we got passed the point or i.e. Charybdis – in N. in the Straits middle of P.M. but not without some little Danger of getting on shore as the wind was flawy & the pilot not very good – in good wind no danger but in contrary & wrong tide there is still danger perhaps – as there are some whirlpools (we had indeed to turn the big gun around – this Point or Charyb. on which is a light house – looks like

* i.e. No. Charybdis is the point of the mole that forms the harbour – has the fort & Lighthouse at Messina

a sand point – but under water are rocks
I am told – but opposite here is Scilla
towards which the tide often rushes – is
a high rock – like an immense church
& by it is a small village – no – both sides
here are fortified – Charybdis, or Faro point
by Sicily & Scilla on Cal'abria side by
the French during late wars – after we got
round the Point – paid the Pilot & men £2.5.0 for
all) as labour is very cheap in Messina, had
dollar only a day –) the wind was adverse
& we made but little progress – & all the
night was calm – & was not much sick. the
I have taken scarce to day –
I wonder why the Poets so often alluded to
Scilla & C. as dangerous – they are two to five
miles apart – but perhaps in their day –
the whirlpools were more dangerous –
perhaps the point (Charybdis) is worn off &
the channel wider – perhaps poor pilots,
perhaps – bad tides & then Dangerous now –
It has been a very fine day – grand sun set –
& good moon –

2 Monday 20th April — very fine but calm morning — Stromboli ahead & Aetna covered with snow — on our left — lifting its white head high above all other objects — but saw some snow (from Messina) on the Calabrian Mountains — we have had a little fair wind & nearly calm — but in night some breeze — we saw Stromboli sending flames with a noise like cannon or thunder — we passed Stromboli during the night — also brig David Owen of London Capt Andrews from Messina to S. Anne with cargo wine & oil passed us on same course —

3 Tuesday 21st — beautiful morning — wind fair but only light breeze — Stromboli — Lipari & Aetna are all passed but in plain sight — I have not been as yet at all sea sick — but have had good appetite — & been on deck most of time — soon however the breeze freshens & we have had a fine run all day but wind has been East North East & our course is West North West — we have been going 6 or 7 knots & this brig returned goes faster than us — about 3 or 4 O'clock P.M. Stromboli is up on

and ~~thousands~~ I ask all the other Islands
also the Brig David Owen got out of sight about
sunset & no other vessel in sight – at
dark wind changed a little to East – but still
good – I read to day 100 pages in life of Miranda or
rather his expedition to S America – a
7th Wednesday
22nd – Wind a head – but fair clear sky – during
the night last – the wind suddenly in an
instant shifted directly about – from being
fair for us – to a head & caught the ship
aback – or for a minute in irons – the
Capt & first mate were in bed, but instantly
jumped on deck without dressing & soon put
the ship about & then took in sail – but
for a little time it was terrible – the sea
struck against the stern of the vessel &
dashed in a window & threw much
water into the cabin – this waked me
& I looked out & saw my hat – books – maps
& sailing jively around the cabin – I jumped
& took them out – but was not able to
replace the window – on deck I could
hear loud & frequent orders & hurry steps –
after awhile I ventured to call the steward
to put in the dead lights & from him learned
our difficulty – the mate told me he
never knew a worse time – the Capt

said - the danger was of running under
stern foremost - or carrying away masts -
but fortunately we lost nothing except
a few hats from the heads of the crew - this
gale has made me sick & I have
kept my bed most of the day tho have been
a few times on deck - this day also a
Dove & a small bird bird took passage
with us - the Dove appeared much fatigued -

Thursday
23rd Still head wind - but not violent. I
have been sickish but on deck all day -
have seen several vessels at a distance &
have passed the Island of Ustica & come
near the west end of Sicily - it has been
clear all day & the smart wind died away
& also shifted favorable but very light

Friday
24 Clear - pleasant - fair but light wind -
Ustica & Sicily in view but we are
hastening from them on our course - I
feel better but still a little headache
of the head - same that I had all the way
on my passage out - I fear I shall
have it all the way home - - - just at
tea time 6 P.M. the breeze freshened -

blew almost a gale but it was foreseen & vessel put early under snug sail - but it was a grand & terrific sight to me to see our vessel & two others near - thus riding on the high waves in a gale - I felt not exactly frightened but thoughtful - and surely such a scene is enough to make any one so - I however went to bed at 9 & slept well.

7th Saturday

24th Apr - fine morning the some clouds the high wind had continued all night & drove us on our course finely - but this morning it died away & all day the wind has been shifting as often as once in five or ten minutes making much more work to shift sails (Capt says he never knew it so much) - we must have been over Sardinia but just at sunset we could distinctly see the land on our right & are near to it - have seen no vessel to day -

Mediterranean — Sunday 26th Apl

8th Lat 36 — fine day & fair wind & going at present about six knots — can just see a little of Isle of Sardinia in the west on our right — our course is now about W.N.W. a rather west of N.W. wind is nearly astern —

The wind has also continued fair all day but towards night it became cloudy — saw in S.W. a large whale (Grampus) rolling heavily along — occasionally spouting, or like a steam boat letting off steam — it was a fine sight — this fish is never harpooned for they never two fast with the line but are lanced i.e. killed by the lance which is thrown into them & withdrawn —

Monday 27th To day has been pleasant enough but much head wind tho' the winds are exceedingly variable in here generally but little to do — have seen nothing except a sword fish — which I was pleased to see, was 8 ft long & handsome & sword large in proportion to his size — he jumped twice near out from the water & disappeared —

10 Tues - 28 Apr - Fine wind all day until dark - seen nothing. it is considered very strange by crew that we see no vessels - I very ill to day & vomited

Wed 29th Calm all night & until P.M. to day - then breeze & vessels I have not been well to day as I have the acid stomach -

30th high wind but favorable & we have gone along finely - but vessel pitted much - it has been very cold to day by wind from Pyrenees - It has kept calm - at night calm - it has rained a little to day - no vessels in sight

Thursday 1st May - pleasant - warm fair good wind & smooth sea - I think the best day we have had but I have not enjoyed it as I have exceedingly acid stomach - which affects my throat as a cold making me think of & perhaps fear Dyspeptic Phthisis I have vomited two times - not sick - just at night saw a vessel first for many days - in coming

down the Mediterranean then we
have Majorca far on the right
& endeavour to make Cape Palos or
Palos — on Spanish land & then run
down to Gibraltar as every yet
vessels prefer keeping a distance
from Algiers & the Barbary coast.

14. Saturday May 2nd very pleasant & fair
wind but I am unwell with a
head ache — a all day until middle of
P.M. — think it arises from foul stomach
have also sore throat — have seen no
vessels to day — just at night think
the land visible if it was not for
mist — evening quite cloudy —

15th Sunday 3rd May — just at dark last
night the wind changed — then calm
& changed again & drained — indeed all
night was bad — cloudy — dark. Capt.
up all night nearly & did not
sleep much but we had some
high wind & foamed being near shore
but this morning has gone
wind — but at noon found

by observation that a current has been strong against us & that we had not gained much for 24 hours — saw land on Spanish side in P.M. wind changed to N.W. dead ahead to us — & now in evening very strong vessel pitches much more than I ever knew it — I feel a little agitated & long to be once more on land & not having to traverse more seas — but still I do not think I am more timorous at sea than others are who are no more accustomed to it than I am — But the vessel moves so I cannot write — so trusting myself to a merciful Creator I shall seek my bed & hope to arise from it in safety — To day have seen nothing except a few Hag birds a kind of Gull — a Duck Hawk & a small bird like blackbird riding on a Turtle — this amused me much — as he felt very composed appearing to rest & I dont think the world stands on a Turtle

16 Monday 4th May — Head wind but pleasant — we were at noon 3 h 40 have seen nothing to day except a few black fish — is a kind of whale — which move but slowly — I have been some sick or dull to day in consequence of the great motion of the vessel — to night been moon —

17 5th May Tuesday — in all — slight head wind which died away to a complete calm & smooth sea — with intense hot sun in Pell — the calm continued until evening when a slight favorable breeze sprung up — have seen no vessels to day but have seen land on Barbary coast probably near Algiers — seen a few Gulls have tried some experiments to day 1st took empty pint Bottle — put in a strong good cork & hard as I could pound it in without breaking the bottle — then covered it with sealing wax — then with two pieces of sail cloth tied on & painted — sunk this bottle & also a small piece of pine

board - to the depth of one hundred fathoms.
& let them remain one minute & drew them up & found the bottle full of salt water - the cork had been pushed in but the cloths remained firm - thus the water passed into the bottle through the cloth & drove the cork through into the bottle - the cork was not reversed as I have been told it often is - but such a circumstance I think is probably accidental - this may be because the lower end of cork is smaller & lighter & thus comes up first - the pine board was well soaked through & heavy -
2 Experiment with an earthen bottle with a wooden cork - made large at the head - so as not to pass into the bottle - it was made from the pine board used in the other experiment - & fastened into the bottle by a tarred cloth around it & three tarred cloths tied over it - 1st sunk it 70 fathoms & but little if any water entered then sunk it one hundred &

when it came up - found about a gill of water (tasting of Tea) in it - but cork was perfect - this water undoubtedly passed in thro' the wood - I would undoubtedly have filled the bottle if we had let it remain several minutes in the sea - but I was surprised that the bottle did not break - we also sent down a piece of oak wood which came up completely saturated - just at evening saw a large Turtle & lowered the boat in order to catch him - by hauling him by his claws into the boat but just as boat approached him - he raised up & sunk down into the sea - we have made no progress to day - tho by my watch must have drifted east -

18-11th May - Wednesday - had fair & good wind all night past & this morning saw Cape de Gat - which we got up to by noon - saw also to day several vessels & have run all day by side of the land near cape de Gat the land is high & mountainous

near are now covered with snow & said to be all summer — The sunset beautifully in a dark cloud which is tinged red — vermilion purple &c "I died like the Dolphin" this vermilion tinge is I think peculiar to this region or perhaps volcanic countries — We have had an excellent Day — fair & fresh breeze — but at sunset it died away & this evening is a calm — I took salts this morning as I have a sore throat or a singular bronchial tickling & burning — may be had stomach — may be from changeable winds in Mediterranean — these great changes in winds as to temperature are an objection to sending a patient here — unless in autumn —

19th Thursday 7th May — it was nearly calm all night past — this morning good breeze — many vessels in sight & land as yesterday — we have had rather a misty day & some rain but still frequently clear sky — & we have been uniformly

looking for Gibraltar but at dark
we not able to see it, but we
slackening sail for fear that we shall
hit the land in the dark and not
the outlet into the Ocean — we see
land on our right but do not know
it — the had a Claude Lorraine
sunset i.e. Golden — all the clouds tinged
yellow & even the atmosphere & every
thing around the water the vessel
were tinged yellow — but there was
an appearance of (& believe a common
one here) that I never saw painted. that
is the purple or light vermillion tinge
which clouds & (waves even to night)
assume after sunset —

(20)th Friday 8th May

But strange that after such a beautiful
close of day — an awful night & a day should
come but such was to come — we continued
to have a good strong breeze — & kept on a
easterly course until midnight — when
for fear of running on shore — not
being able to see it as it was very
dark cloudy & we tacked — but now

The wind increased. Blew in same direction & good for us if it was but clear — it in fact blew a gale & we continued tacking & floundering & jumping through the high seas all night — I did not get one moments rest, as I was some agitated & the motion was great — I hoped daylight would show us Gibraltar but it did not but a cloudy-dark-rainy-windy day — with much & violent thunder — we continued tacking for some time in the morning — hoping the clouds would disperse — we saw land on Spanish coast & concluded to venture to steer west in search of Gibraltar — we did so — but night approached & no appearance of it & again for fear of getting aground on to Gibraltar rock we tacked — but now the Strait we supposed was narrow & that we were near Gibraltar hence we could not stand long either way — & besides the rain — the wind the clouds increased — and we got dark or a little before hour the year!

to under reefed top sails – we tied the helm down on side – carried but a trifle of sail & laid her on the wind & run across the strait about four hours each way – but the wind undoubtedly carried us [illegible] west – we suppose also there is a great current, but we do not know where or how it runs – & we make of course slow progress from one side to the other – there is a little hermaphrodite brig – English – behind & in every thing follows our motions – & continued to all night – but what a night – a gale of wind – whistling roaring – sometimes in gusts – but mostly a strong violent gale that – bent the masts & seemed to rise the Capt. phrase as if it would blow the masts up – a the
this noise of the wind was awful to me & I often stopped my ears –
vessel out of sea – Also rain almost constant & dense & dark clouds hovering all around – a sea running immensely high & constantly breaking over the vessel which lay one side clear down to the deck in water – I have not been much on deck to day – tho I was not much sick – I went on

deck however in the night at one o'clock but the scene was too horribly terrific for ~~to~~ endure the sight of - or to describe - impenetrable darkness - violent gale of wind & rain - high waves - dashing on to the vessel & exhibiting phosphorescent surges - then our little bark - a mere speck - in this "Hell of waters" (as Byron has called Spanning at Fiole I think) I felt how insignificant a being was man & how petty all his works compared with nature's going forth - yet when I saw our little vessel riding from one wave to another & stemming a world of opposition I called to mind the truth of Scripture - how strange the working of a ship in the midst of the waves of the sea" - - I did not of course sleep any during night. tho I fastened securely my means of my baggage in to my berth to keep from rolling - yet such is my agitation of mind & the great motion of ship that I cannot sleep. as every time the vessel pitches or rather rolls on side very much I feel as if it would go over & consequently jump or turn the other

side as if to add my weight to prevent it — this I do before I can think of the folly of it — I waited with great anxiety for day & about seven O'Clock was made almost happy with the cry that a Gibraltar rock was in sight — I jumped instantly on deck to see it through the mist — the instantly made sail for it — tho it was so raining & dark all the forenoon that often we could not see it at all — however by noon we were near to it — when unfortunately the wind changed to South & was not very strong — we however pressed sail & were in hopes to pass it & just got up to it — when the wind changed to west — or blew from off the rock — with a terrible shower & put us back — I felt that we were unfortunate — we however gathered much water which fell in torrents — & finally after an hour — the wind & tide favored us & by tacking we passed the rock about four O'Clock & with a light fair breeze proceeded into the strait & got some distance, when

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about 8 O'clock the wind died away & changed ahead - & tide also was against us & we floated back and about three O'clock at night were driven so far back as to be in great danger of passing the rock again into the Med. when we concluded to come in to Gibraltar bay - we did so - tho not without some struggle to keep from going in to the Mediterranean again - after we got into the bay which was quite calm we kept tacking back & forth across it - so as not to be obliged to anchor as we were in hopes to have a wind to go out in P.M. but the wind soon increased against us i.e. W. and we finally concluded to anchor & did so at 11 A.M. - in Ragamuffin ground when we found U.S. Schooner Porpoise & several other American vessels & learned & saw that American brig Splendor Capt White N.Y. had been driven from her anchorage on shore on opposite side of the bay by the violent gale across the neutral ground from the Mediterranean -

21st May 10 Quad

a boat & officer (very gentlemanly one) came along side took an account of us as to where from health cargo &c &c — he also sent us a water boat — by which we got two hogsheads of water (one dollar a hogshead) & our Capt was obliged to go with his bill of health to the Grand boat — we had to hoist a yellow flag & lie there three days in Quarantine — before we can be permitted to go on shore — A clear & beautiful moonlight night — & the scene around is beautiful & grand — at Sunset a cannon from the fort — then all the colors of vessels are hauled down — then the roll of the Drum — on board the Porpoise & the Boatswain's whistle — then the clear evening the lights from the city of the rock — as the town is built on the side of it — vessels of all nations around all all makes an interesting scene to one.

23rd day from Messina

11th May Monday — morning beautiful — U S Schooner Porpoise got under way for Malaga — she carries 16 guns — slow sailor — the wind is yet N. W. — There are still remaining several American vessels —

among which are the Ship Emerald of Salem going to Canton — also Brig Howard for Vera Cruz — Brig Union for St Andrews Ship States Baltimore & Brig Milton Boston for New York — came in here Sat 15th May from Malaga There are not as many vessels now at Gibraltar as usual — about 44 Brigs & 7 Ships & many small craft — To day we have rec. some vegetables from Bell & Blodgett on shore — they were brought in a boat accompanied by a guard who would not evenly receive our sovereigns in pay but through the water by dropping them into a pail — also I gave them my passport in order to be able to go on shore to morrow they took it into tongs of iron & dipped it in the sea before they put it into their hands —

To day Capt has been on shore & got again his bill of health that he left yesterday at Guard boat — Lying in Quarantine I find is very dull business & hope to morrow it will end by either going on shore or proceeding on our voyage —

(24th Day) May 12th Tuesday – wind still ahead but changed from N.W. to S.W. – a westerly wind here is from the Ocean & like Easterly in New Eng. – usually blows up a storm & now one appears coming from S.W. –

At 8 A.M. – Capt has gone to guard boat – with log-book & manifest of Cargo &c for to get at Pratique – a admission to go on shore – for the ship's crew & passengers – this morning – proved probably by the tide several vessels come passed the rock & came here & anchored – among others the Hermaphrodite brig that was in company with us in the gale in the Mediterranean – it has not of course been able to reach here before – Clouds are now resting on top of the rock – tho it has been clear all yesterday & until this morning –

Capt returned with – having obtained admission to go on shore – because it was first necessary to get the vessel out of Quarantine ground – so we took up anchor & hoisted sail & tacked & soon anchored again out of Quarantine – After dinner –

however we went on board the guard boat - & got admission to go on shore - The Capt. of guard-boat - told me much about the late yellow fever here - as all the people here anxiously talk upon that subject to strangers - to convince them that the fever was imported & that Dr Chervin is mistaken - in supposing it to have had its origin here - but still they are unable to say what vessel brought it - tho there were several here that said but none of those had any intercourse with town I believe most candid here - think it to have had its origin here - as the jews here were exceedingly numerous & dirty living 100 in a house - with beds like Hammocks - still the commercial & even fair men say it was imported & ask why they never had it before as all the causes for local origin have always existed - they say it is proved here that people do not have it twice - but Dr Chervin was not convinced so - but there were many instances of healthy here not taking it tho constantly with the sick - but to return to Gibraltar & my visit

on shore - I got a ticket to admit me
to pass - at the Bridge & went in - we
landed near the large northern fort - saw
soldiers - in Scotch mitts - pleated & ons -
which much amused our sailors - on
the quay was a confusion of tongues &
business - especially dealing in hides &
some lead - oranges - &c & we then passed
a drawn bridge - then by the fish &
vegetable market - both pretty good especially
latter cabbage turnips - radishes - capers
potatoes new & then passed another wall
or two & were in the city & in its
largest street which runs from north
to South or lengthwise of the Island -
this street is tolerable wide - well paved
good side walks & all of the town &
seem looks - clean & dry - houses mostly
brick & think stuccoed - have tile roofs
there are it is now said 20 to 25 000
inhab ~~[illegible]~~ & a 5000 of which are
soldiers - two 8000 are required to man
the garrison - I saw some good & large
Barracks - some at north end but
more at south - I see no steeples
tho some decent & neat churches -

some tolerable good Government Houses &
good but small exchange built by
Merchants here – we called on Mr Hill
of firm of Hill & Blodget – who has grown
rich here in business – got American papers
gave account of New Cabinet & Dr Gorhams
death – Rev H. ordination at Greenfield &
from here we walked to the Beautiful
promenade out of the south port or
gate of the town & by an English
burial ground in a hollow shaded by
great trees – water poplars – then by immense
stacks of cannon balls & bomb-shells
piled up in masses as large as houses.
with other warlike apparatus – the
Promenade is called The Almida
& finish & is very fine – shaded – adorned with
thousands of fine flowers – as roses – white
lilies & althea very large – biggest flowers –
aloes – fig – olive trees & & and a few
statues one of Neptune spearing a pitcoy
a dry fountain & one of
a man with key in his hand – some
fine houses one built for seats & on
whole – this promenade among the
flowers in the shady walks – with
the overtowering rock of Gibraltar on

the east — the sea of the Mediterranean on the south & west or the bay of G — then the Spanish coast beyond to bay & north all forms one of the most beautiful places I almost ever saw — lacking only the Garden of Hesperides — we seated ourselves outside to admire — to look at the unpregnable fortifications below & around us — then returned to Mr Hill bought a few eatables & returned on ship again —

Among the most striking peculiarities of G — that I saw — were the great number of Jews with beards & a kind of Greek or Turkish dress & for first time I saw jews at work — here I saw many making shoes & clothes & it looked odd to me to see these long beards in a little dirty shop hard at work at the bench —

Also a dress of the ladies pleased me i.e. — what is called a mantilla I think i.e. — a black silk half shawl which covers as a bag the back part of the head hanging down to the shoulders & fringed especially with a front piece

with a broad veil all black - which can be thrown over face - but is not often - this all their head dress - it is Spanish & looks rich & tasteful - I saw some English dressed Ladies - all born on the rock are called Rock cockerels I think

also saw many - the other order of women with Red bombaret cloaks edged with black velvet - men wear a queer little round hat with a velvet band around the hat is very small & a rudish brim & hating the black velvet ornament is a very reasonable kind of hat - some Moors men wear breeches bottoned all way & leather gaiters to knee

2 5th day - in a kind of Spanish Poncho also dirty turban - a towel -

18th day - the Nesd - This morning Capt C. was called on a survey of a leaky vessel - from Boston loaded with salt she was overloaded & then strained leaked 40 strokes in 7 minutes also saw Capt Haven of a small pilot or Pirate looking like Schooner - he had been running by the Blockade at Buenos A. & told large stories - I sent letter by him to brother J. by way of Phil. whether he sails for in 7 days - in P. all I went on shore again in company with Mr Smith

called on the Hill & then on Town Major & got my Passport – then we went with a boy guide up the rock to St Michel's cave – which is near the top – we passed a Jew's burial ground in which I noticed shells stuck on the tombs – also Moorish burial ground ~~on~~ south end of rock – the inscriptions were Moorish or Hebrew – St M. cave is a large grotto in which are immense stalactites the largest I ever saw in shape of Columns & particularly like crystals hung in large halls – the stone is polished & ornaments are made of it – and are very beautiful – we broke off some specimens, also here we got some good water which drops from top of cave – this walk up the mount in hot sun was very fatiguing – but to see this sport of nature repaid me – we came back by the Alameda & plucked some flowers & bought some peanuts a glass ice – Spanish $ or $ is same as U.S. – I was glad again to get the

ceremony – they reckon hours in real

The rock of Gibraltar is mostly barren no large trees but in numerous flowers & flowering shrubs - it is wholly of a grey Limestone - tho may be some traces of a ferruginous slate - It is impregnable if half manned - report says always sits a seven years provision before hand - the north & N.E. end is most powerfully defended as it is only here - by the one artificial ground that and neutral ground is undermined land forces could approach & the east is too high & perpendicular at least 6 to 10 000 ft - the South point is also all steep rock tho not more I think than 40 to 50 ft but all covered with guns & also whole line of west shore - The harbor is not good as exposed to winds & I wonder they do not build more moles but am told it is too deep water - On whole I am much pleased with G: like its neatness - its gardens its grand & terrific scenery - The Caverns in which are military stocks are high up on northern side at north end are very despicable & gigantic - to see there the Turin

major gives a permit & sends a soldier as guide - Cannon fire in the rock in Gibraltar - but all damp - St George's Hall grand & [illegible] - I could live at G. I think pleasantly as much so & more than at Naples or Messina - The shops are mostly small & are Groceries principally - some good Tavern - which hang signs out in Street as in U.S. - no soldier allowed to have any liquor at tavern - & no man can sleep on shore unless landlord sends his name to the town Major -

I was struck with large Barber basin & for first could see why Don Quixote mistook it - but he could not the little plates of French & Italian - Spanish is perhaps more spoken than English even yet at Gibraltar - two new people do both - I was called on to and Brig Homed to see one of Mate Mr Cobb who had hurt himself but after being bled became better -

This evening - foolish Quarrel with the cook who having got drunk - was dull & being reproved was saucy - but I thought his punishment - whipping - sounding - very quite too severe & ill timed - I feared that ignorant sailors or one other or accidentally arising

by Ignorant Capt. & Mate, who overstep all law & humanity while sailor does not know there is any redrep — but I am convinced there is or should be — for instance in this case the Steward did not refuse to do as he was bid but was tardy & then he was called from his cabboose & pounded terribly & tied down on deck & jumped on & told if he did not hold up his hands the he tied — that he the Capt would kill the poor wretch drunk & frightened replied he would die that night — there he struck the mate in return but he did not know what he did & could not recollect afterwards the mutiny — the Capt & Mate knew he was drunk — as they talked of it — & Capt sent mate to steward to ask him if he wanted not him some grog to irritate & it was on this ground the mutiny began — by Steward not complying to take a large labor — tho no time or not half a minute was allowed him — but he did not refuse — only said he would soon he was not much drunk but sore & dull. I thought Capt & Mate Ill in mutiny & no

doubt if prosecuted - it would go hard
decided - I hope some time - sailors
26 Day rights will be known to themselves &
respected by their officers - see P.S.

Thursday May 14th - Morning pleasant -
a little east & south breeze & we took
up anchor & fell out into bay in hopes
to proceed on our passage - & then continued
to beat about at entrance of Straits all day
with great current against us & finally
towards night returned & anchored at
dark at our old place or rather in
deeper water i.e. further from shore -
I should remark that wind was strongly
N.W. in Straits & against us - but
we could see that by seeks of other vessels
& on whole I thought it rather a
foolish move that we made to day
no other vessel in Port followed our
example - or preceded it - evening on
board -

P.S. Ignorance is the mother of cruelty as
well as of sin all other vices - & so in this
case the Capt & Mate are good-kind men - but
they suppose that there is no law against
punishing steerage & sailors & worse
they are ignorant. that there are other
methods & far better to govern a crew of
a vessel -

Gibraltar

27th Day — May 15th Friday — very pleasant warm with a little S.W. & S. breze & much hopes such as clouds to East & change of wind a little to south — that we could get away with an easterly wind to morrow — visited the Brig Bonair to see Mr Cobb — who had recovered — then went Boat to get our old Messina Bill of Health — but they would not give us that — & a new one also, so we got a new one which cost one Dollar — went on shore to get it — I called on Capt Sweetland — Esq Capt of Port, who very politely invited me to call on him & see a Mss account of the investigation into the causes of yellow fever here last year I also called with him on Mrs Henry a beautiful & so ciable woman wife of Mr Henry U.S. Consul here — Mrs H. is sister of Dr Hutchison of Phila. they have been here 13 years — live in fine style as does Capt Sweetland who has fine Library at noon we returned on board again — Mr Smith speared some fish out of the numerous schools around us

The evening is exceedingly beautiful - not a cloud in the sky - but the stars & the moon shining with uncommon brightness - & even the reflection from the stars is visible in the water a little way to the east rises the Majestic rock of Gibraltar - with her ~~thousands~~ numerous batteries threatening death to all hostile invaders - on its west side near are shining thousands of lights from the windows of the houses - which contrasted with the color of the stars just above appear like stars of Gold surrounded by those of Silver - there the numerous vessels around all lying still calm - & from nearly all the joyous sounds were - near me is a vessel in which are merry singing in Spanish & from an other & from others I hear ~~them~~ some in English - but near also is the Brig Howard on board which is a Methodist congregation & the Hymns of Praise & the voice of Prayer are distinctly audible - upon all this scene the bright moon is shining down - & tinging all with

a silvery coat — & shining from the gently undulating waves with peculiar lustre — just at nine I saw the fire from the cannon at the fort & long after say 10 to 20 seconds (tho not more than mile off) I heard the report Mr Dow & Cobb of Brig Howard passed evening with us — just at night an American Brig with stars arrived & an English Ship — from up Mediterranean. It was a curious sight to see them coming in from different directions there — but tho it is possible with a westerly or S. wind to get around the rock the English Ship could not get out of Channel to sea — It grew in fine here at 9 — at 4 in Morning — at sun down & at 9 P.M. also a vessel in going out must show her colors or is fired at — Lately Brig Nine was fired at & the mate fell with wad of Ball — tho her colors were hoisted — but not seen — this was a great mistake — as they should have fired a head of her — but Capt went ashore & they

did settle it somehow — however the Capt.
did not have to pay for the shot — the vessels have to if not colors —

28 Saturday May 16th — Pleasant in Morning but strong S.E. wind & which drove our vessel from our moorings upon the Brig Howard — but happily little Damage was done — the reason of our moving was because the anchor got foul i.e. entangled for a few minutes we were much frightened for fear of great Damage being done to the vessel & vessels — has rained some to Day — got hogshead water on shore ourselves & paid only 12½ cents for it — to Day several American vessels came in How must it make Europeans reflect when they see the American flag in any sea & in any Port — & How would it rejoice Columbus could he have known that at this Day — so immense vessels superior to his own should go from his world to the New — bearing the Knowledge of one of the most extensive — happy & promising countries that has ever been known since the world began —

It was rather a grand yet ludicrous sight to see two large vessels approach & get foul as to day the bow of Hawaiians came into our rigging & prevent - very & do what we would as a strong man rate stick his fist into face of an opponent - we got away by taking a new large anchor out a great distance & then hauling our vessel off by it & then taking up our anchor & putting down right - ye

29th Day - Sunday May 17th first one week since we came here - some signs this morning of change of mind - some very religious captains (Methodists) are great stickers for Sabbath Keeping especially so far as whipping children if they should dare play on that day but in preparing with all speed to go out - but what excuse have they better than a farmer only the magnitude of the loss that might be sustained - the loss might not be any thing - after all it is property & if man has

right to work sabbath - thinking it
probable (as he is not certain) that he
can save something by it - only has not
a farmer, a merchant - dare
admit that when sailing it is not
but to stop - as it makes no labour
to continue sailing - yet it is very
different getting under way from
anchorage - as it occasions much
work - At 7 AM weighed anchor & again
got under way because there is a few minutes
motioning - the heavy clouds are in west -
Captain still says wind is westerly & no other
vessel in Port attempts to go out - "therefore" (as)
it very foolish - to say truth have got almost tired
of sailing with a commander who seems
to act so unreasonable & contrary to that of
every one else - there are here a great many
vessels which intend to embrace this opportunity
of going out - The morning is however very fine &
warm - the harbour of many nations are
looking over to vessels as we are leaving
behind - at 11 AM - spoke Brig Manella
of Boston Capt Copeland in three weeks
from Messina - so his voyage has
been exactly as long as ours -

also Brig-Autumn-Plymouth — 5½ Days
from Smyrna — Saw 5 Passengers on board —
bound to N. York — spoke a brig 5½ Days
from S America — about noon while
speaking them vessels suddenly came
a westerly squall & rain & variable
wind & has continued raining & calm
& variable wind until now after
2 O'clock P.M. — and no prospect immediately
of better weather & we fear that
we shall drift back off rock into
Mediterranean indeed in two hours
we have rather gone that way —
have if a good wind now comes —
we had much better wait for it
in Port — than to have had all this
turmoil — especially as to all
human probability we had but little
or no prospect of getting better than
we have — I am of opinion that
when a vessel is riding westerly
wind at Gibraltar they had better
not move from anchorage until it
comes decidedly — for if it changes
to S or N — the violence of it follows
in the S & with the westerly wind

that in bay could there - until an
eastern breeze comes & blows several
hours southerly changing - but I may
be mistaken tho I believe that
it seldom occurs that an eastern
wind comes & only just sufficient
to waft us out to sea - but usually if
not always last some considerable time -
& hence no use in hurrying - especially
when danger of getting back of rock &
encountering bad winds & squalls -
I have written to Brother J. to Day in
hopes to have opportunity to put it
on board the Cutter for N. York -
At Dark - very rainy - cloudy - I have been all Pilla
we have been carried by tide back of rock
to Mediterranean & are now struggling by
help of a little east wind to get back
into bay again but tide is so strong
against us that we make little or no
head way - the Frenchman tacked different
from us - in shore & hence has not got
back of rock - we ought to have done so -
However, very much & we have the
sad prospect of a very bad night
especially as to rain - the wind now

is light. (Gibraltar)

34th Day – Monday – 18th May –

As I predicted – all our labour in Evening out of Port has been folly – and we have had a terrible night – rain & thunder & lightning & running on to Rock also of "getting foul of other vessels as many are near us tacking &c all hands up all night – drenched with rain which came in torrents – Morning came & found us back of rock with strong westerly wind – other vessels near also Steamer who does not wish to go into Gibraltar on account of bad cable also – expense: but we have not their excuses – & are now struggling by a tolerable decent morning – the sun shines to get back into Gibraltar – and at ten A.M. are up with it & passing it – with not so strong a tide against us as yesterday. I am inclined to think that Steam is keep tide against a vessel coming in (as we are with westerly wind) near the rock – at 11 A.M. again in the Bay – but undecided whether

to go up & anchor - saw a kind of Schooner
from N. York called Agedosia - going into G-
also Barrallier in going in - dark -
L. S. M. - Anchored - several hours after other vessels
with us - as we wished to see if the wind would
not change - but no signs of it - thus as
I almost foreknew - we have returned to Port
after two days struggling with wind - rain
& tide against us - and encountering a night
of horror - as to rain - wind - thunder & lightning
& fear of rock - &c -
Evening - very pleasant - wind N.W. & clear
full moon - it is our strange fatality to pass
all the bad nights - where we should not
out of Port - among rocks &c if we had been
here at anchor last night I should have
enjoyed it - as the feeling of safety - &c would
have been more strongly realized -
As I did not send the letter that I wrote
yesterday to Brother J - I have written another
this evening in hopes to send it in the morning.
I was interested this P.M. in seeing the firing
of cannon balls across the bay from the fort -
I could count ten after hearing report
before I see the ball & there 20 more
when I could again see it strike the
water - hence easy to dodge -

Tuesday - May 19th pleasant morning -
(31st Day) wind N.W. - some vessels come in -
from East - two American - one of them
the Ship Hates - which has been passed to
sea - also Cameo of Boston - we have
been lying in Port all day & I have not
been on shore - hence no news - strong west
wind - all day but pleasant - & beautiful eve -
(32 Day) May 20th pleasant but very cold -
as cold as our weather this season of year -
I am much surprised at it - as wind is
N.W. and perhaps cold mountains & snow from
Branch of Pyrenees - to day arrived
a British Packet from Falmouth - I suppose
bound to Malta - there is also one here
waiting for wind for Falmouth - they
are Por. vessels - good crews - and are
large vessels - or Kind of Barque three masts
but Mizen mast has no Gallant - or
royal yards -

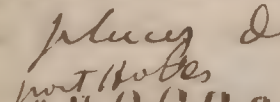
Sunday

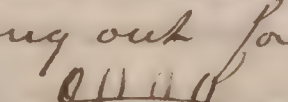
33 Day
Thursday May 21st Pleasant - clear & cold
so cold as to render it necessary to close
cabin door - wind still at the westward -
went on shore in company with Capt
Copeland & saw also Capt Foster of Lady Pickering

I dined with Mr Hill – had many
sorts of wine – cherries & peaches – in fine
good dinner – Mr Brooks present –
then was introduced to commercial library
& reading room see London & Paris papers
to 7th May & Newyork to 18 April &
last N. American wine is April –
it is a fine suite of rooms – many literary
reviews &c

34th Day May 22nd Pleasant & calm in morning - carried a letter for Brother I - on board Brig Autumn in Quarantine bound to N. York - then went on shore - and dined with many Americans at the ordinary at Crown & Anchor Hotel - for half Dollar with wine - good dinner - Curry - mutton lamb - fowls - peaches cherries oranges - &c & then with a book of Jolly Americans - we went up the mountain - to see the excavations - I was much gratified - they are on north end of rock & run up & down & are cut through the solid lime stone rock - sufficient size about for two horses abreast - or the excavated road is - & also there are every rod or so places dug out for cannon - these

port holes





they are say half a three quarters perhaps one mile in extent & present fine views from Port holes - of Mediterranean - & but I am most struck with the feeling of

perfect security - in time of Battle indeed
I should not fear a battle there situated
& should even like it as I could then
see all in perfect security — There is
one place where we went right down
circular stairs - to a hall with a fount in
of water or water trickling from rocks.
& caught in tubs - here one could blow up
the stairs if enemy arrived & have victuals
in a magazine that is near -
There also we went up to Saint
George's Hall which is largest & made
in a north projection of rock has
many port holes for windows - here is
Lord's floor - & often dinner & dancing
parties - all the galleries & places
are named from some of Royal family
as Princess Charlotte gallery - or some great
man as Lord Cornwallis Hall -
but these excavations - are not more
than half way up the rock - yet the
view from them is awful - dizzy - &c
I was of opinion that there are more
excavations than are necessary for
posts lower down are enough & better
also would not these rocks crumble

of - if all fired together - as rocks are composed of small fragments often - i.e. not in heavy strata - There are also innumerous bomb cannon indeed every nook every point of this north end of rock is bristled with cannon - we had a pleasant time returning by civil Hospital & Prison & scenes smell that the upper & back part of Gibraltar is dirty & factories of fever - at Sun set we returned to our vessel as no one is permitted to come out from city after sun set - or go in before sun rise &c -

35th Day — All day 23rd Saturday — pleasant warm but unfortunately we have no prospect of change of wind — Capt. Copeland & Foster on board — soon Darkness with a clouds in east & some appearance of east but in little S.E. wind — British packet got under way first thus encouraged we in chain we should have east wind — and about noon it came & at 12 it all we again weighed anchor & got under way in company with about 20 sail one all American ran by 6 before us rest behind which we hay going out — also several more at sunset time came round the rock & joined in with us — a Spanish frigate 20 guns was with us & proved to be a dull sailer — but altogether it was a fine sight to see so many vessels all going in one direction & near each other — we passed Tarifa a little flat rock with forts & light house jutting out like an island — about middle P.M. — The scenery through Straits is fine — Barbary coast exhibits highest mountains — Spanish coast is not

so thickly inhabited as I should think it would be from looks of land which for most part looks well — tho I am told soil is light — see some pretty farming white cottages — fences of Prickly pear. Oats or some grain I see is yellow & nearly ripe — after passing Santa — Vessels seemed to part — as some went Northward others Southward as the Cameo — Howard & for S. America — at Sun Set we were out at sea — tho we have encountered much bad current — had glorious sunset & a beautiful sun set must always have clouds — the sun itself was golden as it sunk in the waves — but the Clouds ~~a~~ blood red a purplish red — in parts rosy ~~purplish red~~ ~~or pink~~ the whole western atmosphere seemed red red — hence wrong to say Golden sunset —

30th Day Sunday May 24th had good run all night with all sail set — & now morning we once more upon the water & out of sight of land — & only a few sail in sight & at a distance — clear warm — pleasant morning & S.E. wind which continue good until noon then wind calm & at evening a

heavy swell & little S.W. West wind — four vessels
in sight at great distance — seen a few birds —
& porpoises & small whales to day —
37th day — Monday May 25th wind change
in night fair — i.e. S.E. and this morning clear
& pleasant — I believe the high land of Cape St Vincent
is in sight, also a vessel or two — we have had a
have a great swell of sea of uncommonly long
duration — wind very light — changed in Dec
to N.W. when it continued all night —
38th Day — Tuesday May 26th clear & pleasant
but heavy North wind — I am not very
well this day — I remark just at sunset
last night — that there not a cloud to be
seen — yet sun did not set clear — but
in a dark something just above horizon
also its top was not round as seen but
then while setting  — also streaks
of light upwards after sunset — I
predicted storm — but more
without a few clouds & strong wind
to day is considered so —
39th day Wednesday May 27 — high wind
all night — I did not sleep any as vessel
heeled so much & seen prevented —
to day some cloudy but newest
part clear — & high North wind — very

set reddish – but in thick bank – warm
evening high wind – & we have as we
had last night single reefed topsails &
no gallants set –

40th Thursday May 28th fair but stormy & windy
early this morning called out of bed by
the outcry of the cook – & supposed some one
was overboard. but it proved that the
Mate had caught a porpoise which gave
us all great joy. as the scene was
amusing – it was a very large one – we took
from him 2½ gallons oil by trying – also some
more pure in jaw bone – we eat his
liver & meat some of it – it is dry & not
any flavour – inside's much like hog – warm
blood – double heart – large quantity of brains
whole – breakfast – had enormous testicles – all seemed
to rejoice in the occurrence as even so
slight an affair seems to diversify the
dull monotony of sea life – in P.M.
we passed a brig – going eastward under full sail –
night clear – & did not sleep much –

41st Friday May 29th clear & pleasant &
same smooth – the good wind – saw two
Brigs to day one going east other S. west –
had good night –

At Sea

42 Day – May 30th Saturday – pleasant wind less strong than it has been for several days but still it is remarkably N. W. wind. – at 8 P.M. became less & evening a calm – I have read to day all the Antiquary –

43 Day – Sunday May 31st – raining this morning at a little S. East wind after a calm night – I did not sleep scarcely at all – owing either to disordered bowels or having read too much yesterday & thus half delirious all night – in P.M. wind increased – we go N. West – it is but little cloudy – seen a ship to day steering S. E. – looked like American –

44th June 1st Monday – pleasant & fine N.E. wind & we are going rapidly to this vessel i.e. 8 or 9 knots to N. E. – evening continue same – from some cause unknown to me I cannot sleep much at night & none until 2 or 3 O'clock at night – I think it must be a full & oppressed state of bowels – for I eat greatly.

45th June 2nd Tuesday – clear & pleasant – fine wind – as wind has been & is bottom it is not very adverse – so but what we set in the sun 8th evening & put on my sentent – had my hair cut to day – seen nothing but one ship – & upon

we are passing Western Islands

we think we are anything West of Isle

the whole this has been the pleasantest & best day we have had - no wind & all is fair -

46th Wed - June 3rd - cloudy but pleasant & fair wind - soon clear & have had a lovely day & I have felt the best I ever have at sea - beautiful sunset (remember to notice if we have this vermilion & coppery tinge of clouds) I enjoy life tolerably well - a little giddy or a slight sickening giddiness on reading long or also before eating after fasting long, but I eat heartily three times a day & relish them, we think we have seen to day passed the western Islands - I

47th - Thursday June 4th exceedingly pleasant & warm - so that I went without ~~any~~ my coat from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. - saw some whales & dolphins, to day - It was nearly calm last night & part of to day - tho we are able to keep our course - not at dark saw a cask floating & lowered a boat & got it - it proved to be a water cask covered with Barnacles - i.e. small shells with long, stalks like jelly also some crabs. - It was a curious sight — evening & night calmish & then all sorts of wind

(and towards morning some rain & there just
48. Friday 5 June
at sunrise a Water Spout – I was in bed & Capt called made to load gun with Ball to fire at it to burst it as it came rapidly towards vessel & if it run foul of us would destroy rigging or vessel – or by bursting sink the vessel – it came within 100 rods – a say from ¼ to ½ mile. it suddenly disappeared – it was high – extending up to a cloud – & the whirl up & the torrent of water coming down were perceptible I believe they are not common here – but more so towards east Indies – saw a large ship going N.E. also one other.
49 – Saturday 6th June – had squalls – great rain & high wind all night – went with double reefed tops sails – trysail & I did not sleep tho wind was fair – & we were running before it – O how awful to lie in bed & hear the loud orders of Capt or mate to let go such & such sail meaning it is dangerous to have them up as wind is so high – at 8 it became nearly calm – sunshine & tho a little favorable wind nearly calm at noon but in P.M. gets strong

been from N. W. dead ahead – we run until
S. W. then tacked with close reefed topsails to N. E.
to keep out of Gulf stream – fears of high wind
at night – but providentially it was moderate
until 10 & then very strong N. E. wind which
carried us 6 knots an hour to N. W.

50) Sunday 7th June – strong breeze – but
fair & good weather – Spoke in Pass. fine
Brig Ventrosa (Boston) last from 18 days
from Charleston – bound to Bremen – had lady
on board, said he was in Long 43.30 – this
is several degrees further stream we supposed
we were – we have seen many vessels &
generally all show their colors – sunset
red & clear – I noticed a few nights since
the difference of time that sun could be
seen when setting from deck & top of mast
which is 60 or 70 ft high – the difference was
45 seconds i.e. 3/4 minute –

51) Monday 8 June – exceedingly pleasant
warm – smooth – & fair wind – at noon
Spoke British Barque Berlin of Liverpool – from
Savannah I believe & bound to Liverpool – said he
was in 42 Long – hence he & Capt of Ventrosa are
far out of way – Capt Cobb is 43 – to day & mate 39 –
evening very moderate –

52) Tuesday 9th June – nearly calm – & in deed
quite so, but warm – & pleasant – I slept

well last night for first night or fortnight — either owing to lip rolling & reel or coloured of flies, evening has been calm all day — I have read much towards evening killed a fly — I was surprised to see that his coal black color is only in the scurf skin & comes on when scalded —

53 10th June Wednesday — clear pleasant & smooth & nearly calm as has been all night — two stars morning we have a trifle of breeze — all day nearly calm — seen nothing. —

54 11th June — Thursday — clear pleasant & hot — ship rolls some tho nearly a calm — but at 4 P.M. a light breeze 3 knots from N.E. favored us — To day we caught some rudder fish & small black fish with blunt nose — they were around an old stump that came floating along like a hump of ice — there were thousands of them fish around it with barnacles — why not good plan to tow such a thing for provision — saw also some fish at distance jumped along like foxes called Oliver-cores

55th 12 June Friday — 3 knots fair breeze — clear & pleasant & very hot — overhauled some boxes oranges & lemons & found 2 or 3 & 40 rotten ones in a lot —

56th 13 June — Saturday — good breeze — fair — warm hope to arrive on Bank to day as Capt. reckoning we shall be there at 10 A.M. — I speared a fish

to Day for first time - at 6 P.M. being 25
miles ahead of Capt. Cobb's reckoning - at
where grand Bank was - we sounded (our whole
line about 100 fathoms) but found no bottom.
we put some tallow into hollow of bottom of
lead to tell if sand &c at midnight
also on 10 & 12 miles further - heavy winds
& mist &c coming on we again sounded &
found no bottom - we have seen a brig &
Ship to Day both going N. East - we
have seen vessels nearly every Day -
especially in the Atlantic - more than
usual says Capt C.
57th Sunday June 14th a rain commenced
this morning at 6 - from N. East -, &
rather colder than the other rains for
first on voyage I put on Woolen pantaloons,
but it soon ceased raining but very foggy
3 i.e. a bank sign - & 12 A.M. sounded no bottom - at
1 P.M. saw three large humpy back whales
which are always on or in a few miles
of soundings - they have a little fin on back
& also hump near air hole - sounded again at
(428) 4 & at 8 P.M. no bottom - the water is
very cold - also very foggy - cannot see ten
rod - but it is calmish - heavy swell

which sailors say is caused by fog—

5–8th 15th June Monday – very foggy – & icy cold ice as I know near – much older than yesterday – also water is – at 8 A.M. sounded & no bottom – 6 hours common notions – of fog – cold – birds. humpback whales & an all men notions at least this time – also moon eating up fog – & noticed last night that fog was just as thick after moon rose – saw this morning

7, 8, 9) 4 large Cranifers (whales) sounded again at 12 P.M. also at 18 P.M. in aft mid time in rain – & 40 P.M. but no bottom – near whales – saw fog greater ice & think in rainbow in the mist & no inferna to disappear 104 – calm & nearly so all day –

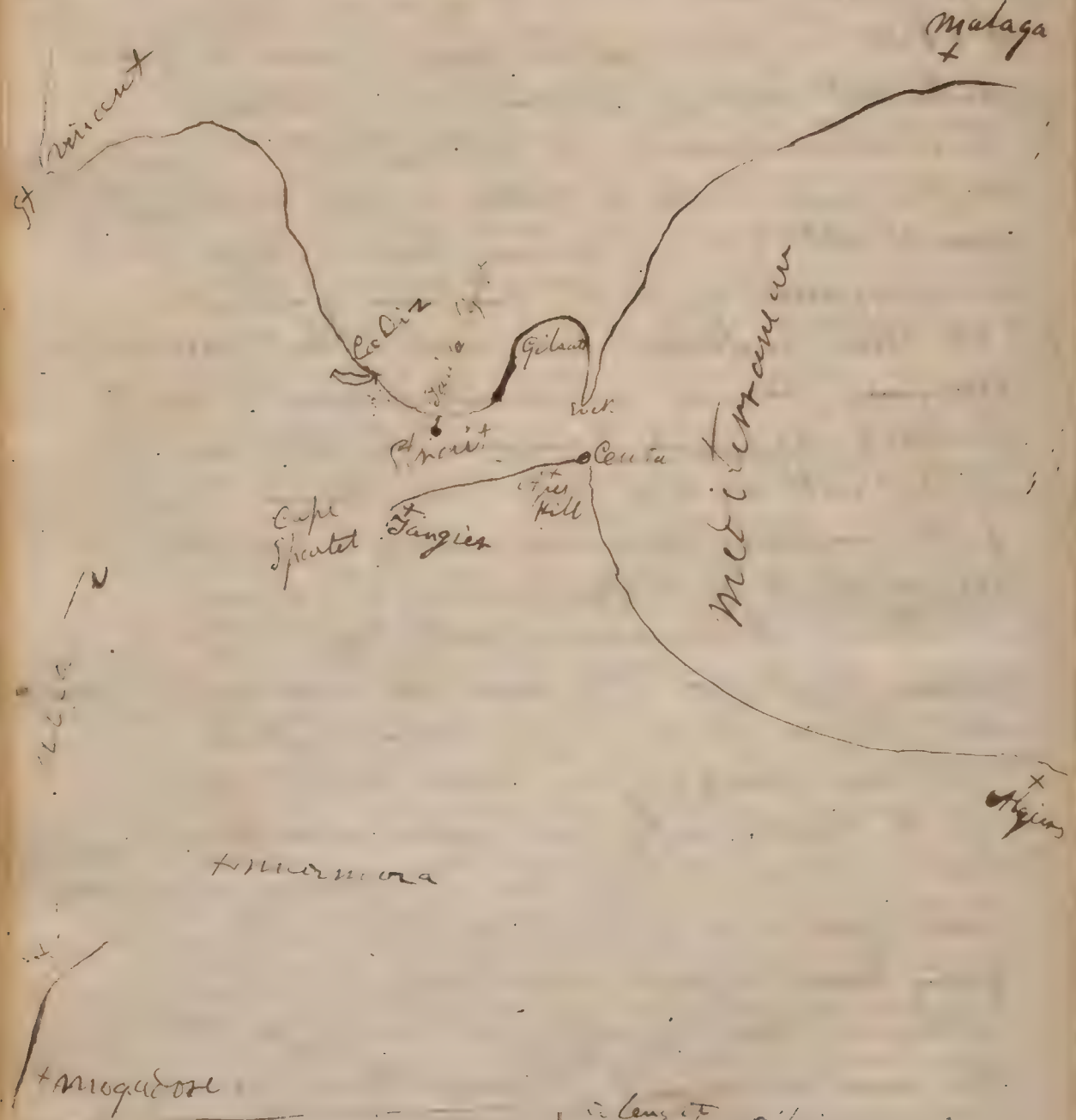
5–9th – 10th June Tuesday – foggy & calm nearly all night – & calm until 3 – at 4 A.M. sounded 13 & found bottom at 35 fathoms – still very foggy – kept a man forward to look out for vessels – wind is near S. W. & comes in very finely – but wind is full of vapour – shivering up ropes & wetting clothes &c – thus we have bad weather – but found whales of all sorts, birds, fog – rain – at 100 miles & more before we reached soundings also fresher – colder water – so I think there is no sign of immediate approach to land

also sounded again at noon & found bottom

at about 60 fathom - & here we lay to for an hour or two to fish - we had two hooks on the sounding line with salt mackerel on one & fresh pork on the other & at the bottom we had the pleasure of hauling in a fine cod & soon catched five each weighing say 8 or 10 lbs - I was exceedingly pleased & so were we we had scientific men - & cape cod men on board - we had the fish dressed in style & boiled & fried & fish dinner & at night an excellent chowder this gave us all good spirits - it was unexpected to me as I did not think we should catch them in so deep water. It has been this P.M. nearly clear skies P.M. wind - & at 6 P.M. the water looking darker we sounded & surprised to find we are out of soundings - hence the Bank is not as supposed here in Lat 42-3. 120 miles across - or else we had not or have not line enough to sound the edges - as we could not have seen it - but I am convinced we are across as it is warmer & water is warmer & darker - evening very foggy - but left foggy after midnight & did not sleep much in great motion -

60th 17th June. Wednesday. Strong S. breeze - heavy sea - we go rapidly west - it has been nearly clear all day. At 6 P.M. the water looked quite green & tho we could not hear the lead or soundings, yet we sounded & found no bottom - it is said to make such color of water - seen nothing remarkable to-day - I have been a little down in consequence of great motion of vessel

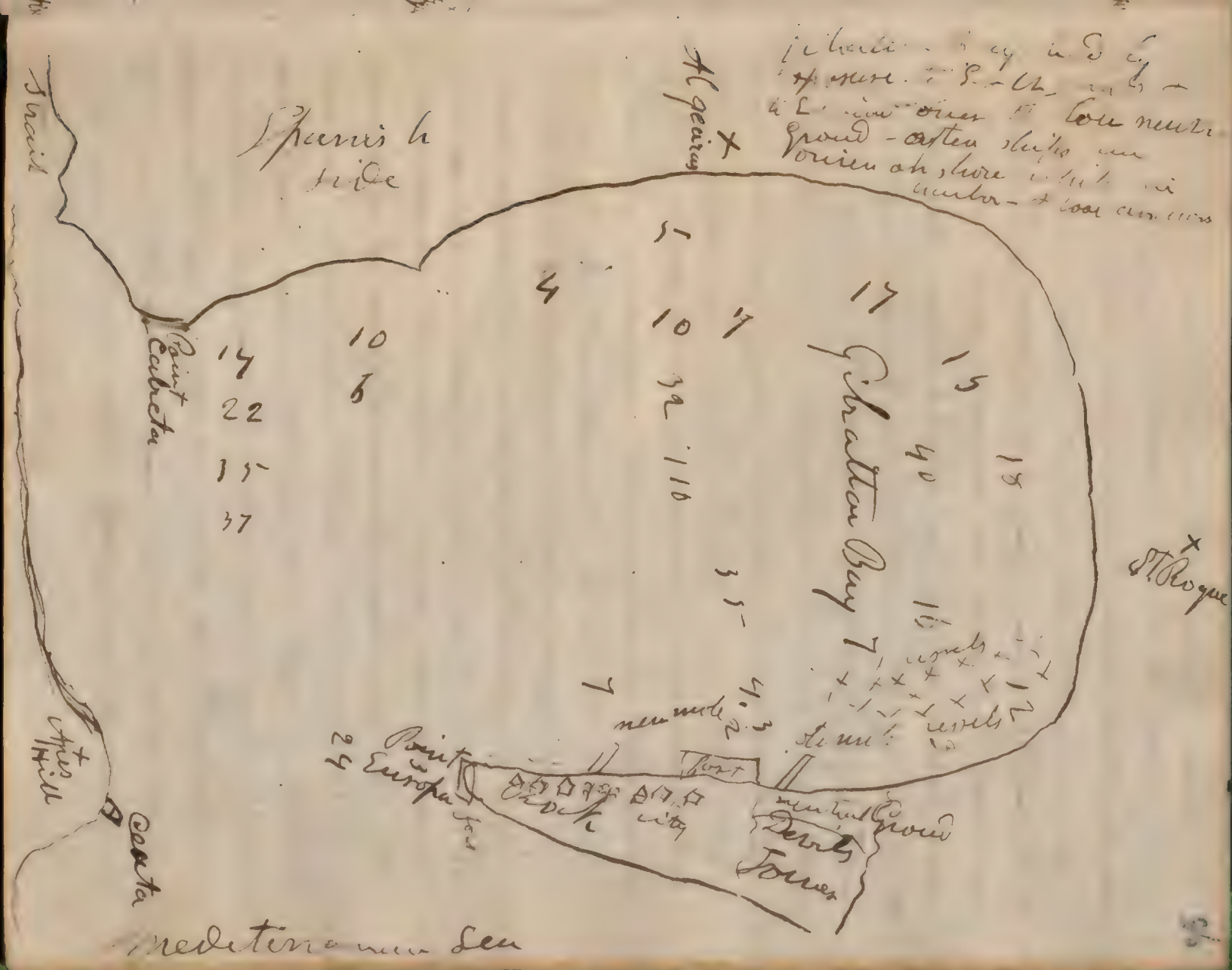
61st 18th June Thursday - lip wind but fair this morning, tho' on account of our "Mate having dreamed of women" he means - you will risk his life that we shall have a gale within 24 hours - so as to render it necessary to furl the sails & 0 days of darkness & dreams & witches have ye come again - or have ye departed now, all but a few cape cod wights - who yet are grouping in your thick nests - with ignorance for their sole guide - saw no vessels to-day - one a schooner going very slow same way as - probably a fishing vessel going home & found with grass & Barnacles - otherwise a stiff young east - about 11 P.M. the wind increased - owing to thick weather & influence of Mate's dream - we took in sail - it blew quite fresh - but I sat by my chair - for several hours.



P.S. Strait is 40 or 50 miles in length & 8 or 8 miles wide — it usually east — is 18 miles wide —

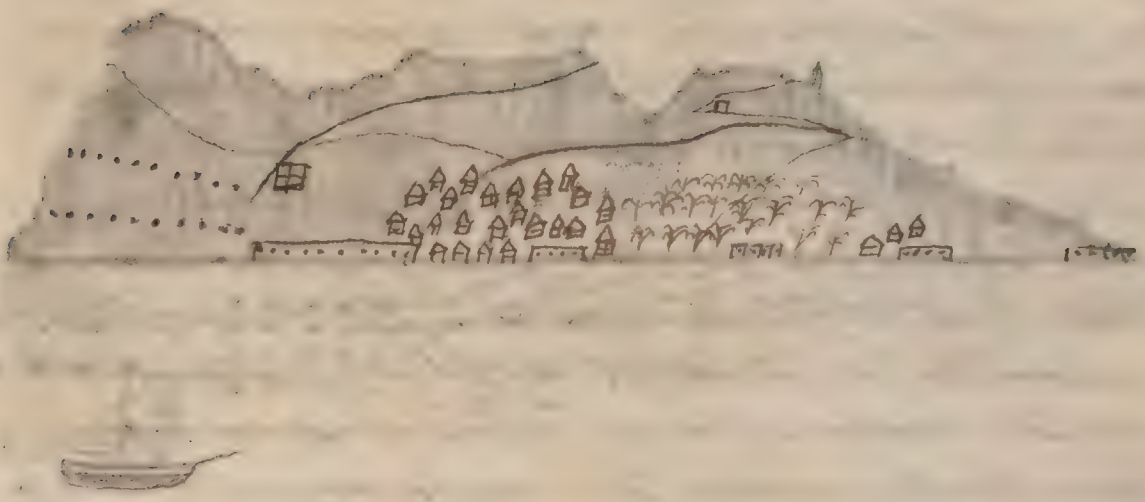
Algiers is further up the Mediterranean —

"Wind" usually draws up or down Strait not across.


Spanish side
Algeciras
Gibraltar Bay
St Roque
Point Cabrita
Point in Europa
Devils Tower
Africa
Ceuta
Mediterranean Sea

62 19th June Friday - morning pleasant & fair wind S.S.W. 8 A.M. showers & we continued to have showers - some thunder & nearly calm all day - until towards night when it appears like settled rain - see a schooner ahead of us - think it may be one we passed that was now passed us in last night's strong wind - suppose we are nearly opposite Isle of Sables & Capt says generally storms & squalls in spring - at 8 P.M. wind changed to N.W.

63 20th June Saturday - Wind at midnight increased to a gale - took in sail - again at sunrise it increased - waves very high & tumultuous pretty like moving snow drifts or like snow storm on a rocky country. I never saw so high & white a sea - at noon our main fore sail was rent by wind - it was however some old - at noon we lay to in two helm down & had only reefed trysail set - in balance trysail while Capt was telling how well his vessel lay to - & that she never shipped water aft - a sea came over the hospitals upon him - who was seated on deck & the mate & myself who were seated low on deck on weather side - we



were all completely drenched - I never shall forget this scene - the captn. coming from the water with his hat washed off from his bald head - the mate drying his clothes, hanging out as usual fled too - the dog sliding to leeside - however we all changed our clothes, I laughed at this calamity - at 4 P.M. wind moderated a little we bent a new main fore sail & set one or two other sail - wind continued high tho moderate to what it was in morning until Midnight or after - I have kept my berth much to day - to prevent tumbling about Cabin & Deck

14th 21st Sunday - about 4 this morning wind began to change from west to S. W. some clouds appear & soon it blew a gale from this quarter - Capt & all remark it acts like winter weather - tho warm & that such high winds they never knew before in June - we are able to go N. W. 4½ it soon blew a gale from S. W. & terrible - I kept my bed mostly for I did not like to see the raging sea & winds - we took in all sail but close reefed tops mainsail - double reefed try sail & Stay Sail & sent down

royal yards — & lay to again — It also
rained terribly — but towards night it cleared
away & sun set clear & beautiful. the sky
yellow — & clouds a bright red — i.e. like
arterial blood — sun was dazzling on
winking as water said — saw also a
ship standing to S.E. It has been a
very tedious day — but thanks to ruler
of winds & waves the evening is tolerably
pleasant.

65 June 22 Monday — pleasant but cold morning
wind continues at S.E. — two vessels in sight
this morning great numbers of porpoises
& black fish were seen around the vessel
we harpooned two but unfortunately
lost both and also our harpoon iron
this is the 30th day from Gibraltar & we hope
to be in Boston by Thursday 24th — continued all
day pleasant & strong S.E. wind — steered N.W.
until we supposed we were within 50 to 60
miles of land near Halifax — then tacked
steered a little east of south — i.e. a little backwards —
but hope to be able to morrow to steer westerly.

66 June 23 Tuesday — pleasant but cold, indeed — last night the coldest we have experienced
on our voyage — wind seems always in the west
& we are going south rapidly — saw two

vessels - which I Barge - going east this A.M.
tacked at 12 A.M. next Night - until 12 at night
high wind & storm of rain - which gathered
in N.W. passed to S.E. & then been up
on us - never before saw rain gather so -
67th 24th June Wed - tacked again to north at
4 A.M. - until 12 A.M. or until we
heard land near Cape Sable as it is
very foggy - high winds - high sea - rain in
A.M. - a very bad day - in P.M. - cleared
away some - but a high rolling sea with
patches vessels nearly - saw some vessels - a
ship with full sail passed us going
as we are - now may sail I hope bad day.
68th 25th June Thursday - clear & pleasant
with N.W. West wind - early in A.M.
N.W. wind - soon west ie dead ahead &
we go south - sea & wind considerable high
but 12 got up again & breakfast - P.M. high
wind. double reefed sails - an American ship
in sight which tacks same as us - so cold that
25th June Friday - very pleasant - but cold -
same ship tacking with us - we are
going south with fresh wind - sky clear
and day - It has been surprisingly cold -
uncomfortable with sea coat on & in cam -
at 5 P.M. - spoke an English Hermaphrodite Brig - the

Speculator of Halifax from whence she sailed yesterday for Jamaica is now in Longitude 62.40 hence we are all wrong as we supposed we were west of 65 Long. I consider it fortunate we spoke this Brig or we might have run on to Cape Sable which we thought we was west of — I think we calculate we were across Grand Bank we are we were — at 5 PM tacked vessel & stand N.W. light. good breeze — I notice English Masters of vessels are proud of their hauner — always shew it first — also usually speak other vessels when they can — also are polite — Frank — & Manly —

70th 27th 11m Saturday — still head wind & west — cold strong breeze — some more fast clouds — tacked towards south at 4 this morning — given up all hope of getting to Boston by 4th July — at 1 PM tacked & north & again found the ship we yesterday were in company with — saw ship going southward — it has been more moderate to day — but cold still — in S.E. Visible the Pig — we had nothing for to eat here —

71st 28th 11m Sunday — pleasant — & very moderate indeed in night nearly calm — wind S. we go th. wind S. & we go moderately our course West by S. a sick. the one that has been for some days is in [illegible] sick looking exactly like land — mate & all in crew thought it was but proved to be [illegible]

It has been a peculiarly fine day — warm & moderate & fair wind — opened the ports for 3rd time & feel thankful for this exceeding fine day & fair wind — in night varied wind, little rain, but kept on course

72nd June 29th cloudy, cool — moderate S.E. wind. began to get ready our anchors — i.e. — to put them again over the bow of vessel — cable bending the cable i.e. fasten cable to anchor. Our companion ship still ahead in sight — saw a Brig going east — it was foggy in middle & wind more to West but we have been on course i.e. West — most of time —

73rd June 30th pleasant early in morning — then foggy & wind changed to west — we run each watch until 11 o'clock then turned about South — see a fishing vessel we lying to fishing — but we shall not get near enough to speak or get some fish of him but luckily wind varied so that by [illegible] we got near her & gave a pint Lemons & half a Dollar & got about 30 mackerel — they are poor so early in season — they caught them very fast — had nine hands each two hooks — do not stop to take off but shake them off. The capt of vessel said he was about 5 or 6 miles from Cape Ann — we are hope to see it to night — see shift — much rest needed long — all sign of land — wind in night evening nearly calm but a little head wind

Sun set clear – but it is some cold, so as to render a loose coat necessary – I noticed the sun set brilliant for this latitude – i.e. it was red & tinged finely a few clouds for a few minutes – while in Italy & Mediterranean – the whole of sky all the clouds were tinged & the whole atmosphere in a blaze – besides the warm hazy air of the south renders it doubly fine – we have no such – our air is either clear raw – cold – damp – or hot – & oppressive – with exception of a few autumnal days.

74th 1st July 39th day from Gibraltar – Calm in morning & showers but warm – this morning we have caught abundance of Mackerel – say nearly a barrel – I caught a good number – sufficient to learn that fishing is not long continued more short – Mackerel bite well, at a white rag or any thing when they are fine – it is usual to throw over bait i.e. some mackerel ground up in a modern mill – for this purpose I fear shall not see Boston now land to day – I see many say 40 fishing vessels – lying to catching mackerel – they are small schooners from 30 to 75 – a 100 tons – the ship that has been in company with us, still near – how strange that for 10 or 11 days I sought near weather we should continue to see Spoke at noon to Day the Jackson, Lowell and Sister vessel of Boston

in Pell river bound to N & then east &
evening light eastern breeze - are looking out
for land - Cape Ann light &c hope to be
near Boston in Morning -
75th from Messina, 40 from Gibraltar -
July 2d - rainy & cloudy in morning wind
favorable - ie east - but very moderate - as
we now wish for a strong breeze to waft us
to Boston - which we think we are within
40 miles of - as we think we can see land
both sides ie cape Ann on north & Cape
Cod on south - expect to be at Quarantine
ground in Pell -
76 July 3rd in sight of land & finally
slowly wafted up to Quarantine
ground & anchored at 10 A.M. -
last evening the light house were
a beautiful sight - as to Boston bay
its numerous Islands make it rather
pretty but a want of high land
prevents its being beautiful - could
Bunker Hill be seen on entering
it would give great interest -
July 4th Dr Smith kindly permitted me
to go to Boston & took me up -

when all was praise — liberty &
much drunkenness — I remained
two or three days in Boston —
came to Greenfield & made perfectly
happy — by being at home & by kind
reception by friends — remained one
week — visited my brother — then
my mother at Whitesboro N.Y. —
then Saratoo Springs —
then accompanied my Bro Brother
to N.Y. returned to Greenfield by
Hartford & again received blessings
in Greenfield the middle of Aug —

1760 yds one mile - 4840 sq. yds - one acre - the English law preserves the yd - in a copper bar Temperature 62° Fah -

The yard is the unit - or standard of measure and is determined by the length of a pendulum that beats the seconds exactly when in void and at level of sea in Lat of London

Weight - The standard or unit - of weight - is Troy (Troy) it is determined by a cubic inch of distilled water weight in air with weight of brass - at temperature of 62 Fah - & Barometer at 30 inches & then weighs 5760 grs is one pound Troy - 7000 grs Troy - avoirdupois

The standard of measure is the Gallon which contains ten pounds Avoirdupois - of water - weighed as above

Account of Yellow fever at Gibraltar 1828 – from Capt Sweetland Eng

Yellow fever has made its appearance three times before this of 1828 viz in 1804 – 1813 and 1814 – but undetermined whether it was imported or not –

The first case in 1828 was noticed the 31st of August tho some ailments a few days before the first case or two are said by some to have been among those connected with the Port – but others deny this – it lasted about 100 days – 1600 are known to have died of it – & many more who had no attendance were not reported probably in all 1800 or 2000 – 6 thousand were affected – proportion of deaths 2 in 9 i.e. one in 4½ – there was about 20 – to 25 000 Inhab when it commenced – 6000 of whom had had it before – not one of whom say many had it this time & only 25 of them reported to have had it a second time now.

so three facts are thought to be established

1st Period of disease about 100 days & not commencing until last of Aug.

2nd proportion of deaths 2 in 9 –

3 Persons having it once not liable to it another time – but as to treatment – its origin – its contagious nature nothing has been determined, as a general rule bleeding was fatal – but other cases required to be "kept on tap" & thus saved by large & repeated bleedings – Mercury usually increased irritation of stomach – had not time to exercise its specific effect as cases terminated in convalescence or death in 4 days some struck in an instant – reliable talking – dancing &c & died next day – Story of man rejoicing over his bottle of Brandy that he had just purchased but had not drunk of it – & suddenly cried out thus he was in agony – soon died – Perspiration hard to induce if could usually recovered – Best treatment Olive oil – or to purge & sheathe stomach – then Castor

oil - to gently unlow the bowels -
some were taken trembling as if shook
by two men -

Reports as to its origin were numerous
& mostly foolish often calusin of
individuals - but however extravagant
had believers - parties commenced &
until present time have produced great
excitement at Gibraltar & but few
prot. have but what are still
raised in all the Phys quarrels
about the contagious nature of the
complaint - even now it is the
standing topic of conversation - at
visits, parties &c &c, still interesting -
A committee of investigation - as
to its origin were appointed & had
numerous sittings - This committee was
composed of seven men viz 1st Dr Barry
Phys - to Forces 2 Col Fralla Town Major
3d Wm Sneckland Esq Capt of Port -
4 Dr Broadfoot Prin med off of Garrison
5 Col Chapman Sec of Gov 6th Thomas Jones
Hered Judge Advocate & Dr A Pym
(the author) Pres of Board & superintendent

General of the Quarantine of Gt Britain — who was accidentally here — This committee examined all the testimony they could find — but after all most astonishingly no three agreed in opinion — The opinion of Dr Barry was, that the disease was imported
Col Falla ——————— Do —
Wm-Sweetland Esq. no opinion can not believe it imported & can not say how it originated
Dr Broadfoot (said to be seeking favour of Dr Pope —) has a mixture of opinions much like Dr Hosacks — thinks it imported but spread mostly in dirty & confined streets & houses & advises to attend them —
Col Chapman — Local origin
Thomas L. Hamel — Do
Dr Pope. thinks it imported — because it is presumed it first appeared among the workmen at the Port — & that G. has been free from it heretofore —

But it so happens that none of these men with the exception of Col Chapman & T. L. Hamel are free from prejudice

on this subject — Dr Pym is an author who has written warmly in favour of the contagious nature of Complaint, — He influences perhaps one or both of the other Physicians — others fear the injury it will do Gibraltar if not imported — Mr Priestland can not think it imported for if so does he must accuse himself of being careless of his duty in admitting it —

Those who contend it was imported attribute it to having been brought here by the Swedish Ship Dygden

Dygden in English means virtue —

This vessel left Havanna the 11th of May & arrived here after 69 days: Incurantia sixth of August — near three months after leaving Havanna — on voyage two men died — Capt. knew not of what — supposed from cold & exhaustion crew all well when here this one after Incurable had fever ague at Hospital — Some of Crew had Scurvy had yellow fever in Havanna — 2

some think brought it in their

clothes but not proved — a ship was well fumigated — & proof on shore had no connection with her — a guard was over & on her most of time —
(Capt. Sweetland says ten vessels arrived here with yellow fever — perhaps he does not mean in 1828 — but no intercourse with shore) No proof whatever of a Positive kind that it was imported & it did not spread among shipping nor on low land as Sheppard points —
544 ships from different & fever countries have been at Gibraltar since 1814 —

Now it appears to me that the burden of Proof is thrown totally on those who believe it to have been imported — & how is it possible a man could say he believed it imported when as is the fact there is no proof — possibly it was imported — but I can not believe it & how can any one ask me to, until it is proved to me — I believe the rains at G. were much later than usual in 1828 & had not usual supply of rain in some part of Season — they have had this & hope to have no fever — also very full

& crowded into Filthy Narrow Houses &c
who live all together & indeed Government thrown off & thinned out the town — I should not think Genoa a dirty town by walking through it — as it is very dry — dusty — & I did not see many beggars, but am told the dirty-low-poor that were sent away are fast returning — tho the fever made great havoc among them & thinned them out.

Population of Gib. changes once in 7 years — hence not pleasant to live in — as your friends as officers — so are so soon away & none here ever calculate to spend days here — but only to get rich — yet it is a pleasant place fine gardens good houses & always something & somebody new arriving — & a great variety of characters always here — have a Theatre — but I doubt whether it is usually open — It is a place of great wealth —

American Vessels at Gibraltar May 1829.

Ship States - Capt Snow - of Baltimore - bound home -
Brig Howard - Capt Crediford - Vera Cruz
— Traveller - Copeland - Boston
— Union - of Wiscasset - (Weigh) St Andrews -
— of Boston - bound out -
Ship Splendid - from Smyrna - to Canton -
Brig Autumn - Plymouth - from Smyrna to N. York
Black Schooner - Capt Hawes bound to Phil.
Hermaph Brig. Capt Fisher from Malaga - home
Brig Cameo - of Boston - bound to Malt
— Congress bound to Boston
Lad Richmond Capt Foster - bound to Rio de la Plata

Slaves - now bought usually at the Rio, of Guinea - for muskets - a very profitable trade - go for them in boats sailers with one side painted different from other - able to be a brig or ship - make in a few hours - some slaves kill themselves on passage -

commenced on Barrel of Beef Monday 4th May
are in all ten of us —
Commenced large casks of water of Gallows
side Pell — Thursday May 7th — emptied
out a large tub full in Pell — May 16th to
get it full on shore (lasted say 12 or 13 days, or more)
Commenced large cask of Q. water evening of
May 16th but only used a pitcher full — say commenced
17th of Pell. This & the other lasted until 19th from i.e. 34 days —
commenced water measurement May 21 — new
other lasted 17 days — this lasted until from 16
from 15th had a piece of new biscuit & gutta percha bag for supper — two
bits of old left

Life of B. Cellini —

saw great light over Florence then heard of Duke's death. Singular story of a Necromancer in the Coliseum — he & boy & others saw & believed — was put in Prison where he saw Christ — & Dr. Gor of Castle had periodical fits — thinking himself a Bat & could fly — other times a frog & would leap about — On whole is a curious book — but man has undoubtedly deceived himself as to visions — but shows the manners of times how that murder — assassination — revenge — & was resorted to by all & often not noticed or connived at by Popes & Sovereigns — also it must be that the Popes have accumulated a vast number of jewels & articles in the precious metals —

When people insist upon having things in their own way they should make a world of their own —

Life of Benvenuto Cellini - by himself
- 2 vol - translated by Thomas Nugent -
B.C was born at Florence in year 1500 -
was great genius - a goldsmith - curious in designing
devices - making seals - he worked for Popes & other
princes - violent temper - often in Love - was something
of Poet - - "his father shewed him a
salamander in the fire" when young & same time
gave him a blow on ear for sole purpose of
making him remember the salamander,"
"To make my way through the line of servants
was like passing through the Zodiack - one looked
like Lion - another crab - scorpion &c
One time his health greatly improved by gaming
after severe sedentary labour - tho he took to
exercise without thinking of its helping him,"
Story of dressing up boy for a courtesan &
going among such to supper
grotesque figures - ie monsters - so called because
such were found painted in the ancient
Roman Grottoes - Took Lignum Vitae
which cured sore eyes - also fever -
curious how old Popes pardoned all crimes
as murder in their favorites - recovered from
dangerous fever once by sleeping & drinking
large quantity of cold water - then warmed,
also vomited up hairy worm, & cabbit
of all colors &c/ otherwise

Thoughts

Lord Byron I think most true to nature of any poet - as in Don Juan Dying like Dolphin - in Italy - waves bounding like a steed - alps - &c &c

Tinto wine - or tent - from Spanish I think & means tinge & applied to deep tinge of wine - as to Malaga - I think Malaga a fine wine in Spain but cannot be got to us without pricking & then molasses - water - &c is added - or perhaps all made in U.S. Some of best wines of Italy - as Est & Lacrimi Christi - I presume will not keep good to carry to U.S.

Good Malaga - is like Sherry or his son - & at Gibraltar is $3-00 Dozen

Oranges cost at Messina by Box - $1.43 (i.e. 1000 boxes) April
1.20 (1829)

Lemons

we have on board Gen Bolivar - 1700 Box Lemons & 1000 of oranges - & 80 casks of Catania wine - which is some like weak Port or strong claret & by adding spirit do I presume will be sold at home for Port - hence very different from Catania wine in Sicily - for this of ours has had to have already some spirit added -

Capt. Cobb Dr to A Brigham
Gibraltar
May 11th to five pounds Sterling for
which I have his note — also
May 13th to one pound Sterling — in all £6.

Wine &c.
The wine we bought at Messina cost
a little less than $25 a cask of 125 Gall
i.e. 20 cts Gallon — cask is worth $3,00 —
hence great profits even after Duties

Wellfleet — town on Cape Cod — where we many
wealthy people — fishermen & many salt works
& great place for Oysters — i.e. people go to
near N. York & buy them by bushel — when
small & deposit them on salt marsh at the

where they grow - at first they are small
+ pesh not good - Brendling is common
on Cape i.e. in all Eastham - ~~+ half~~ Provincetown
Town + Wellfleet + half of Truro - Rev
Davis of Wellfleet + deacons had subscription
paper to stop brendling - but got only 4 or
5 girls to sign - only two girls in Eastham
ever refused those are Rev Davis
daughter + a sea Capt's - one half & perhaps
2/3 of women married are in family
way before marriage - which a case
of bastardy is very rare - Some very
religious girls will not sew on Sunday nights
now do Saturday - all other nights
are used but Sunday more -

[illegible] 12/[illegible]

1 new Guide — by [illegible] — known from basis 1825 in — in [illegible] and [illegible] — one dollar

Lower Canada 5/6 in French — [illegible] legislate in French — also courts and judges charge juries in French — but English processes — in Upper Canada English language predominates — [illegible]

find Holland & Lady here but only dine together have different suites of apartments & in different stories in same hotel —

See — C H American Review for March — Bancroft write last pica review of S. L. Israel. E. Everett write review of life of Jerry G A. & Flint's Western Scoville, Rev. Walker — Heereen — Cushing Hayti & some other — A H Everett Columbus — Peabody poetry — Baltimore mean Cruise rail roads

Antiquary – descend into the profundity of her dwelling,
The clergy lie by our sins – the medical faculty
by our diseases & the lawyers by our misfortunes –
& ~~most~~ frequently happens – that the most romantic
parts of Scottish scenery lie in some
sequestered dell or glen & not observed by
travellers

Story of Hazel wand finding water – Vol 1st 143

He who can conscientiously call himself
good – has indeed reason to thank God
in his form of christianity what it may,

Let them that scorn the tartan, eat the dirk

Gong – now fashionable dinner bell – is like a
Triangle – is composition – is like cymbal & has
handle & strike with stick or hand –)

Methodist deliberated how to call people
to church & finally ordained to call by
voice –

No women allowed at English factories at China
Lessy

176 Yds - one mile
4840 sq yds - - 1 acre -

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In the great struggle in which [illegible] engaged, I pledge myself at all times to assert and uphold the sovereign authority of the State, and will with alacrity and cheerfulness enforce the sovereign will. I acknowledge no allegiance paramount to that which we all owe to the State, and I here most solemnly declare that I shall hold myself under the highest obligations to carry into full and complete effect the ordinance of the convention of the State, and every act of legislation, and every judgment of our Courts founded upon the same. My duty in this behalf I will endeavor faithfully to perform.

In administering the ordinary duties of the office I will endeavor to reconcile the discontent that prevails among our people, to allay party animosity and to bring all our citizens to the recollection that we are members of one family, and that our highest and constant aim should be in the greatest degree to promote each other's happiness.

In relation to the criminal code, so far as I shall be concerned, I will execute justice, but, in the beautiful language of the Constitution, I will execute justice in mercy. I should forever despise myself and esteem myself utterly unworthy of your confidence if I should hesitate to do my duty without fear, favor or affection. The pure stream of public justice shall never be contaminated by partisan feeling with my approbation.

When I look forward to the prospect before us surrounded as it is with gloom and doubts and darkness, see new incentives arising, which will prompt us to go forward as becomes men in the discharge of duty. After ten years of unavailing remonstrance in common with the other southern States, South Carolina has in the face of her sisters of the confederation and of the world, put herself upon her sovereignty. She has declared in the most solemn manner, that the acts of Congress imposing duties on the importations of foreign commodities for the protection of manufactures, shall not be enforced within her borders. All the hopes that had been so long entertained, and so anxiously cherished by her citizens, of a returning sense of justice in her oppressors, and of a change of the [illegible]

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The clergy live by our sins – the in[illegible]
by our diseases & the la[illegible]

A ~~sent~~ fragment [illegible]
points of Scotla[illegible]
sequestered dell o[illegible]
travellers

Story of Hazel wa[illegible]
He who can conv[illegible]
good – has indee[illegible]
he lies form of ch[illegible]
Let them that [illegible]

Pony – now fashionable [illegible]
Wrapout is composition [illegible]
handle & strike into [illegible]
Mahomet deliberated how [illegible]
to church & finally order[illegible]
voice –

No women allowed at Eng[illegible] factories at China
Jessy

11 May Havana
3 months to set here
15 August admitted here

32 points to compass — can sail within six points of wind — some sharp vessels may within five —
Baltimore schooner sharpest —

Public debt of Gt Britain above £800 Mill
& all the long peace only reduced
20 to 25 mill.

Genl Jackson would not have been
promoted in view carry for his
conduct at N. Orleans —
Adams & Clay hate England

happiness that would split a
rock Rosinante —
mean off the legs of an iron kettle
cast C —

unmerited, by any one who either respects consistency, or is proud of being a Southern man. It is the dictate neither of policy nor of self-respect, to withhold the expression of the disgust and indignation which those proceedings have excited; and should the people of this State remain silent under this volunteer indignity, nor let fall one syllable of honest contempt, their forbearance would deserve to be misconstrued into weakness or insensibility. A large, we believe the larger, portion of the people of Georgia, are co-laborers with this State in the great cause of truth; but there are politicians amongst them who have either grossly mistaken or wilfully misconceived the bearing of South Carolina towards Georgia. With a low-minded propensity to suspicion, they have expressed distrust of our approbation of the conduct of that State, in her collision with Federal usurpation; and have attributed our praises to interested and unworthy motives. We cheered them in their resistance, rejoiced in their success, and congratulated ourselves that they were contributing to the establishment of truth and liberty: they have reciprocated by churlish sneers, accused us of courting them, because we needed *their* help to fight our battles, and have thus repelled the friendly sympathy of a generous people, with charges of flattery and fawning. If their abuse, poured out without temperance and moderation upon our worthiest statesmen, has been received in mildness or silence, from a desire to unite the South in a struggle for Southern Rights, if a disposition was evinced on our part to bury past jealousies and heart-burnings, it was not received in a spirit of generosity, but with insolence, that seemed to increase with the appearance of a wish to conciliate, and as if that which we proffered in courtesy had been yielded from necessity. They have done all in their power to prejudice the cause of the South, by separating Georgia from Carolina—by chilling and repressing the movements of a natural sympathy, at the very time when the simultaneous resistance of the two States would have had the happiest on the interests and liberties of both.